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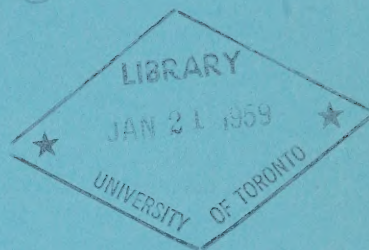
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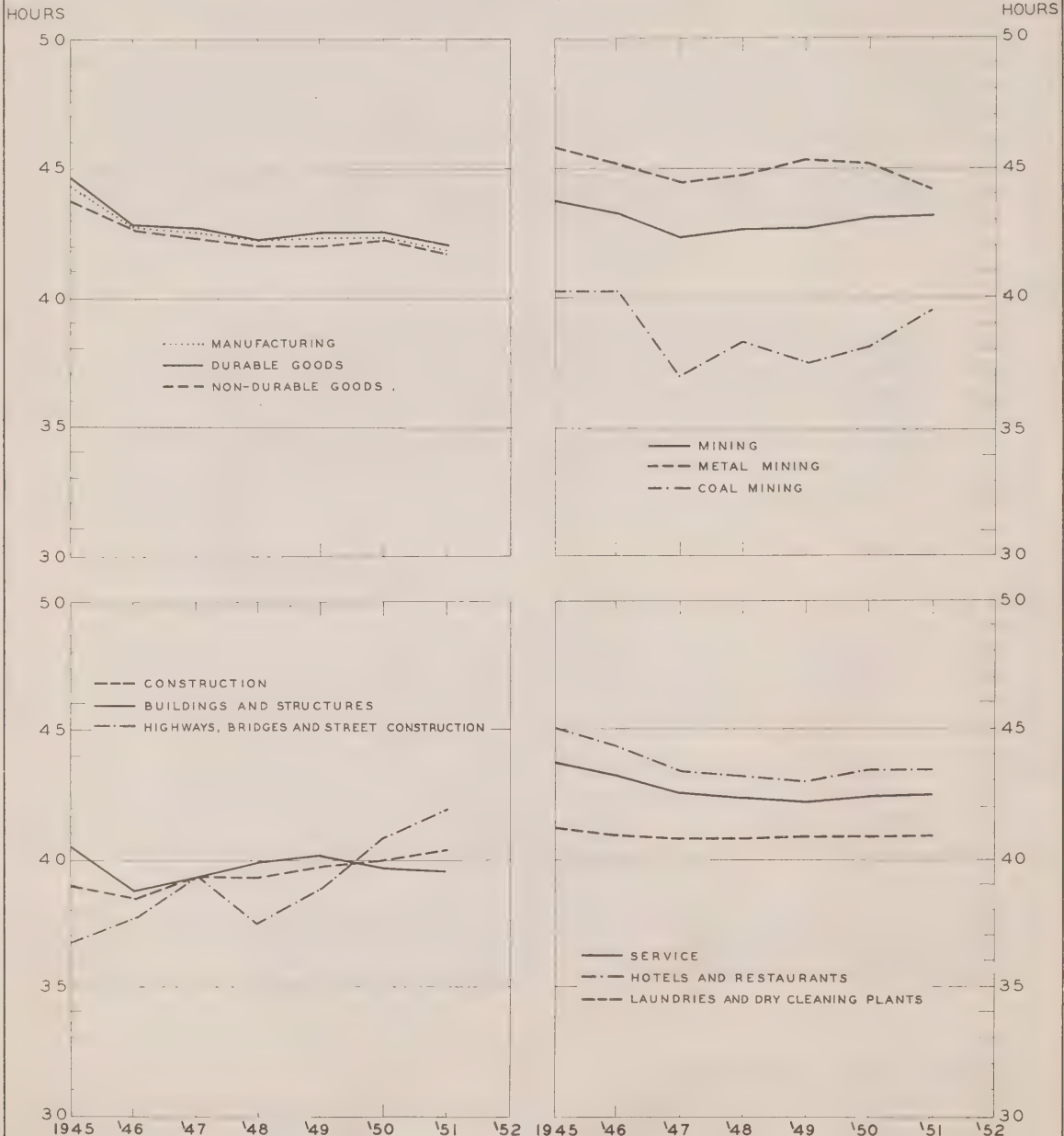
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MAN HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, 1945-1951.

Introduction

From 1945 to 1949, information similar to that contained in this bulletin was published in the annual reviews of employment and payrolls, in which the statistics were grouped according to the industrial classification used from 1921 to 1950. The 1945-1950 figures of man-hours and hourly earnings, rearranged under the headings of the Canadian Standard Industrial Classification, first appeared in the monthly bulletin on man-hours and hourly earnings for Apr. 1, 1951.

The tables in this report show for 1951, with earlier comparisons, annual averages of hours per week and hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom statistics of man-hours are furnished by establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The industries listed are those in which considerable numbers of wage-earners are paid by the hour, and accurate records of working hours are kept. In manufacturing generally, the surveys relate to over 82 p.c. of all wage-earners recorded by the Annual Census of Manufactures.

The averages of hours include periods of paid absence during the reported pay periods as hours worked. The earnings' data include premium overtime payments, shift differentials, production and cost-of-living bonuses, etc., as well as straight-time earnings. The wage-earners include full-time and part-time workers, men and women, skilled and unskilled, up to and including the rank of working foremen.

1. Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed successive increases in 1951, continuing the upward movement which in a period of 6 years was interrupted on only 4 occasions. The declines recorded on those occasions were minor, and resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution within the division. In the post-war period, hourly earnings have risen by over 68 p.c. and weekly wages by almost 59 p.c., while the working time has fallen by 2.5 hours per week, or 5.6 p.c.

The advances in hourly earnings reported in 1951 over 1950 were larger than in either 1950 or 1949, although they were not equal to those which had taken place in 1948 over 1947, and in 1947 over 1946. The rise in the 12 months under review was largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates; changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners also contributed.

There was an increase of between 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. in the total of hours reported in 1951, while the aggregate wages rose by 19 p.c., and the number of wage-earners by about 7 p.c.

Durable Goods.- The hourly earnings of wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 125.8 cents during 1951, or 12.3 p.c. higher than in 1950. Since 1946, the last year of the war and the first for which monthly data are available, average hourly earnings in this category have risen by 64 p.c., and weekly earnings, by about 54 p.c.

All branches of the durable manufactured goods class shared in the upward movement in hourly earnings in 1951, when the percentage increases over 1950 varied from 8.1 p.c. in motor vehicle manufacturing to just over 15 p.c. in non-ferrous metal smelters and aluminum product plants. In weekly wages, the range was from 3.1 p.c. in the motor vehicle group, to 15.2 p.c. in establishments manufacturing agricultural implements. Shorter working hours, with a reduction in the amount of premium overtime pay, contributed to the comparatively low rate of increase recorded in the weekly figure

Table A.- Statement of Percentage Increases in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported in 1951, as compared with 1950, 1949 and 1945.

<u>Industry and Area</u>	Percentage Increases in Average Hourly Earnings, 1951 over			Percentage Increases in Average Weekly Wages, 1951 over		
	1950 p.c.	1949 p.c.	1945 p.c.	1950 p.c.	1949 p.c.	1945 p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Mining	9.9	13.8	56.9	10.2	15.2	54.4
Metal mining	11.3	16.3	58.6	8.8	13.2	52.7
Coal mining	5.1	6.5	45.7	8.9	12.5	43.2
Manufacturing	12.7	18.5	68.3	11.4	17.0	58.8
Durable goods	12.3	18.1	64.0	11.0	16.7	54.1
Non-durable goods	12.6	18.3	76.6	11.3	17.5	68.5
Construction	11.4	16.2	60.0	12.5	17.9	65.8
Buildings and structures	12.2	17.8	57.1	11.9	16.0	53.6
Highways, bridges and streets	7.9	11.1	50.5	10.9	20.0	71.8
Service	5.3	9.0	61.2	5.3	9.7	56.4
Hotels and restaurants	6.7	9.9	66.6	6.7	11.2	60.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	3.4	7.2	43.5	3.4	7.2	42.5

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	11.6	..	..	10.6	..	..
Nova Scotia	9.8	13.4	42.1	7.5	10.2	30.4
New Brunswick	13.8	17.7	66.1	12.0	15.8	59.5
Quebec	12.5	16.8	63.0	11.2	16.2	54.2
Ontario	13.1	19.7	73.5	11.5	18.3	64.7
Manitoba	13.2	17.8	65.2	12.1	15.6	58.3
Saskatchewan	11.7	17.4	73.7	10.6	15.7	66.4
Alberta	12.2	16.5	62.8	10.3	13.5	54.6
British Columbia	13.1	18.5	69.7	13.1	18.8	53.3

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	11.5	15.6	57.1	10.7	15.0	48.3
Toronto	13.5	19.8	68.7	12.6	19.5	63.8
Hamilton	12.5	22.2	85.6	11.1	17.2	71.1
Windsor	8.9	14.7	55.5	4.9	14.7	45.3
Winnipeg	12.9	17.4	63.6	11.5	14.6	56.0
Vancouver	13.2	18.9	63.4	13.5	18.9	47.9

for the motor vehicle industry in 1951. In the 6 main industries in the durable goods category, the gains in average hourly earnings since the war have varied from 54 p.c. in the transportation equipment group, to 80.9 p.c. in the electrical apparatus industry. In average weekly wages, the minimum and maximum advances took place in the same groups, and the increases ranged from 45.3 p.c. in the former to 71.6 p.c. in the latter class. The working time in these classes fell from 1945 to 1951 by 2.5 hours and 2.2 hours, respectively.

The aggregate of hours reported in the durable goods group during 1951 was some 9 p.c. higher than in the preceding year, the number of wage-earners was approximately 10 p.c. higher, and the aggregate wages, over 22 p.c. greater. These gains were largely due to expanded production for defence purposes. On the other hand, there were declines in certain industries concerned mainly with civilian consumers' goods.

Non-Durable Goods.- Wage-earners for whom man-hours data were reported by establishments manufacturing non-durable goods earned, on the average, 107.2 cents per hour and \$44.70 per week during 1951, when new maximum figures were reached. Since 1945, the average hourly earnings in this group have mounted by over 76 p.c., and the weekly wages by approximately 69 p.c. At 41.7 per week, the 1951 working hours averaged slightly below the 1950 figure and were 4.6 p.c. lower than in 1945.

As in other branches of manufacturing, the increases in earnings in 1951 over 1950 were larger than in immediately preceding years. They resulted partly from the payment of higher wage rates, and partly from changes in industrial distribution, reflecting greater activity in industries where earnings are above-average, and reduced employment and hours in certain other categories in which rates tend to be lower. Release of lower-paid help in some industries, due to shortages of orders, was a further factor in the generally higher average. Industrially, the increases in hourly earnings in the durable manufactured goods division in 1951 varied from 7 or 8 p.c. in the men's and women's clothing industries, to approximately 16 p.c. in petroleum refining and pulp and paper mills. The gains from 1950 reported in average weekly wages ranged from 5.9 p.c. in the clothing industry, to 15.6 p.c. in the paper products industry. The aggregate hours reported in the production of non-durable manufactured goods showed a general gain of over 2 p.c. in 1951 as compared with 1950, in spite of short-time work in some branches. The number of wage-earners was higher by between 3 and 4 p.c., and their wages increased by about 15 p.c.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

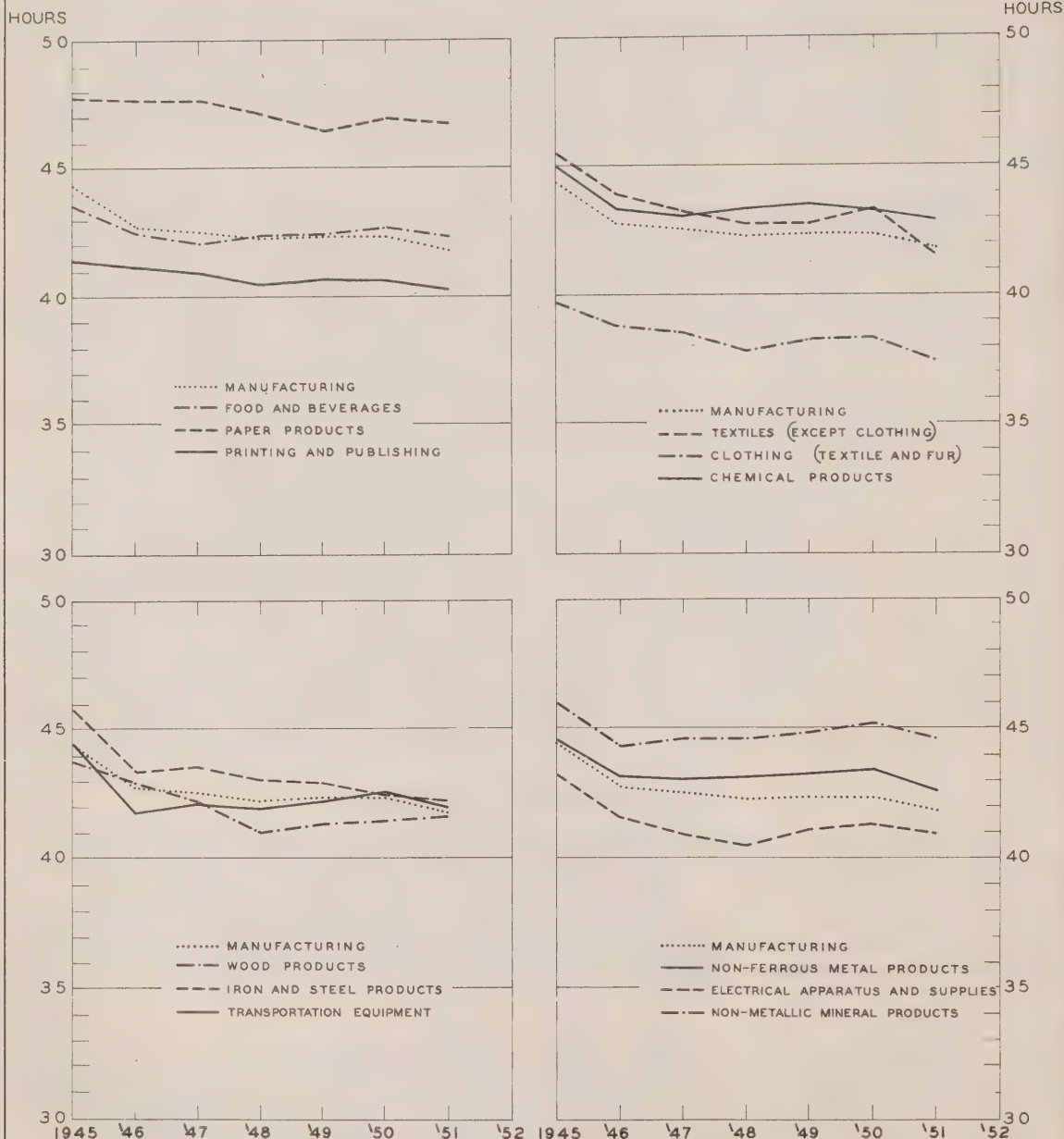
Aggregate hours worked by wage-earners reported in the mining industries in 1951 were approximately 7 p.c. greater than in 1950; the number of wage-earners increased by not quite 7 p.c., and their aggregate wages, between 17 and 18 p.c. Metal mines, particularly in the base metal division, were more active in the year under review, the reported aggregate of hours worked rising by over 8 p.c. from 1950, the number of wage-earners by nearly 11 p.c., and the aggregate wages by more than 20 p.c.

Although a decline was reported in the number of wage-earners in coal mining in 1951, there was practically no change from 1950 in their total of hours. With higher wage rates, the aggregate wages rose by just over 5 p.c. In Nova Scotia and Alberta, the average weekly wages in the coal mining industry have increased by 47.5 p.c. and 35.4 p.c., respectively, in the post-war period, during which the hourly averages in those areas have mounted by 44.3 p.c. and 49.2 p.c., respectively.

Building construction was more active during 1951, there being gains of 11.7 p.c. in the aggregate hours and in the number of wage-earners reported as compared

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with a year earlier, with a 26 p.c. rise in the total wages of these workers. Their average hourly earnings increased by 12.2 p.c. during the year, and their weekly wages by 11.9 p.c.

The aggregate hours worked by wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported in the hotel and restaurant industry were 5.2 p.c. less in 1951 than in 1950, and the number of wage-earners declined by 5.3 p.c., but the aggregate wages paid increased by 1.3 p.c. Wage-earners in the co-operating laundries and dry-cleaning plants earned an average of 67.3 cents an hour, and \$27.53 per week during 1951. The average working week was unchanged at 40.9 hours.

3. Statistics for the Provinces.

Provincially, the percentage increases in 1951 in the hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing were greater than in 1950 or 1949. In Nova Scotia, the percentage increases from 1950, as shown in Table A, were smaller than in other provinces; the gains since 1945 were also less marked, due to important post-war changes in industrial distribution. Thus, at June 1, 1945, the hours worked by wage-earners in the relatively highly paid iron and steel and transportation equipment industries, largely staffed by men, constituted over 70 p.c. of the total, while at June 1, 1951, the figure had dropped to about 54 p.c.

In New Brunswick, the gain in hourly earnings in the year exceeded that in any other province, partly because of a major revision of wage rates in pulp and paper mills. Changes in this industry also contributed substantially to the general advance recorded since 1945, since when the average hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick have risen by over 96 p.c.

In Quebec, changes in industrial distribution, with greater activity in 1951 in certain highly-paid industries such as pulp and paper mills, transportation equipment and iron and steel products, were partly responsible for the general increase in average earnings in manufacturing as compared with 1950; continued revisions in wage rates also contributed to an important extent.

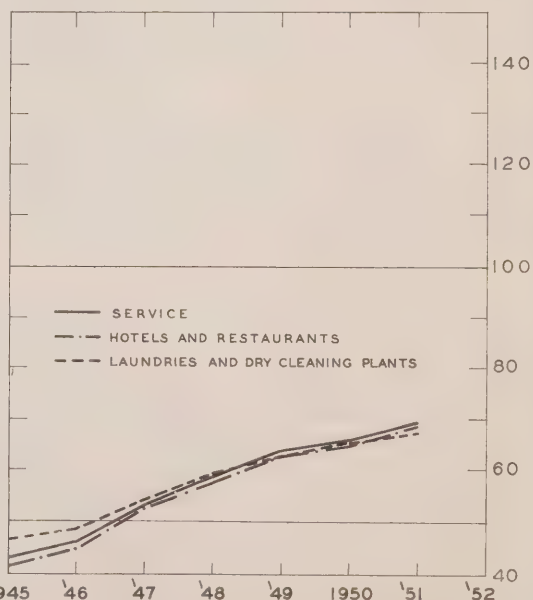
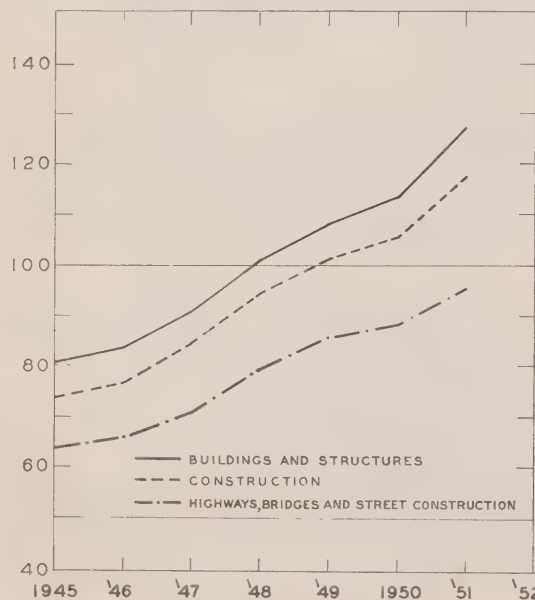
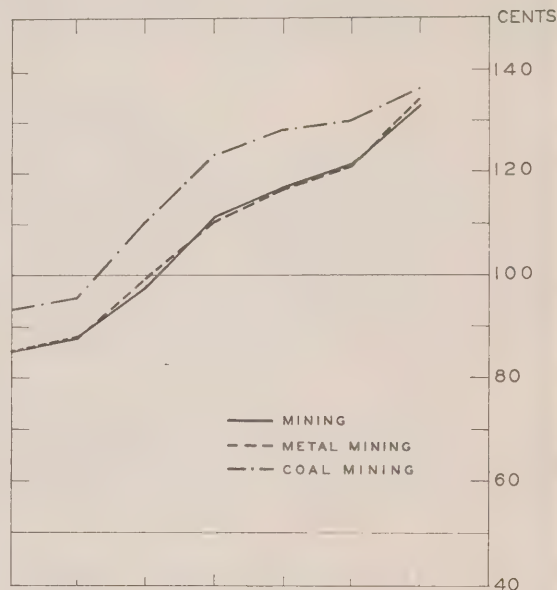
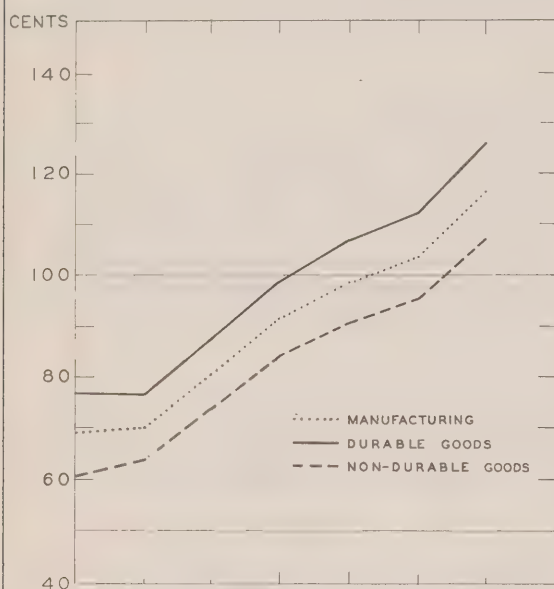
The post-war period in Quebec has been characterized by marked changes in industrial distribution, a factor which is mainly responsible for rather smaller-than-average increases in hourly earnings since 1945, as shown in Table A. There have nevertheless been many important advances in the last 6 years, among which may be mentioned those of 100.4 p.c. in cotton mills, 94.3 p.c. in silk and artificial silk manufacturing, and 92.3 p.c. in pulp and paper mills.

In Ontario, the working hours reported in the larger manufacturing establishments during 1951 averaged slightly less than in 1950, partly as a result of short-time in certain industries. As compared with the last year of the war, there was a decline of 2.2 hours per week. Changes in industrial distribution in 1951, with considerable expansion in defence industries, as well as higher rates of pay, were reflected in general increases in hourly and weekly wages as compared with 1950. The advances in the post-war period have been more marked in Ontario than in most other areas, partly because the changes in industrial distribution following the cessation of hostilities had only moderate effect in the province. There have been important increases in hourly earnings in all industries. Particularly marked gains in the 6 years were those of 116.1 p.c. in cotton mills, 94.6 p.c. in agricultural implement plants, 90.7 p.c. in woollen mills, and 89.3 p.c. in pulp and paper mills.

Higher wage rates in meat packing plants and transportation equipment establishments were an important factor in the new high reached in average earnings in the larger manufacturing establishments in Manitoba in 1951. As compared with the last year

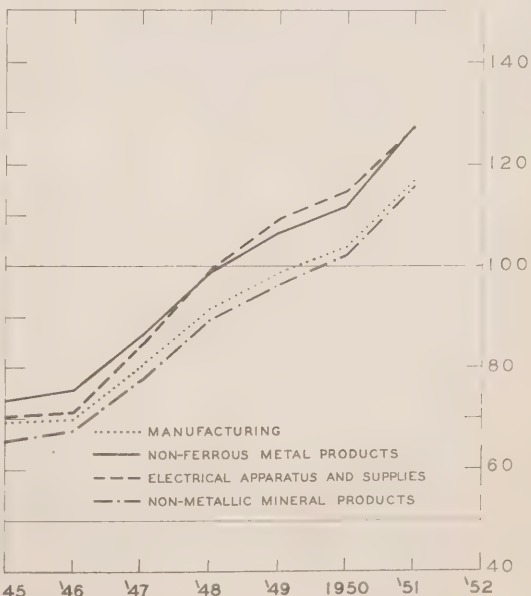
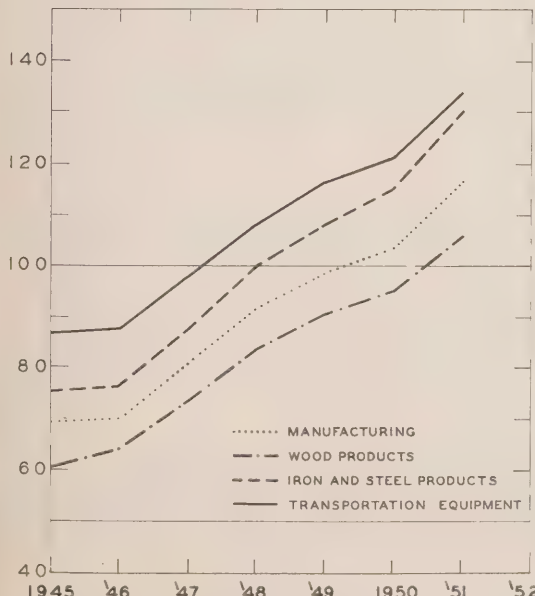
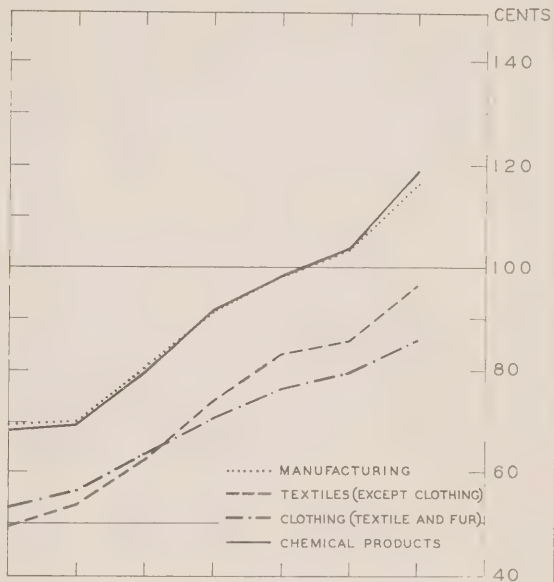
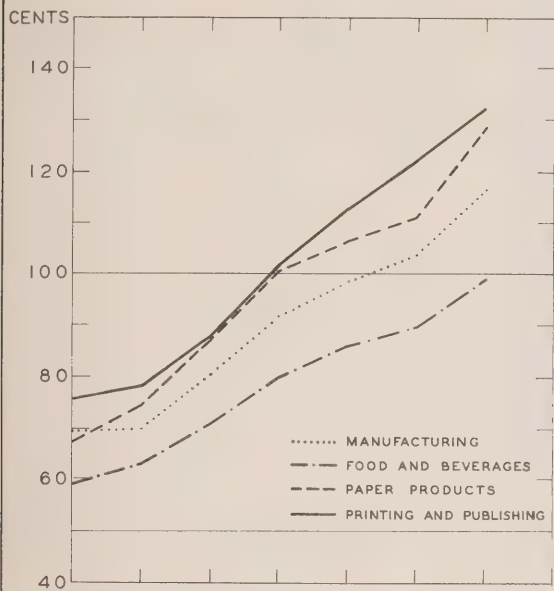
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of the war, an increase of 65.2 p.c. was recorded in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. The gain in meat packing plants amounted to 96.8 p.c. The advances in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan in the post-war period have been especially large, partly because changes in industrial distribution in the interval have been less pronounced than in other parts of Canada, and partly because of above-average percentage increases in earnings in meat packing, a particularly important industry in the province.

The upward revision of wage rates in meat-packing plants and railway shops in Alberta was an important factor in the higher earnings generally recorded in manufacturing in 1951. In British Columbia, increased pay rates in the lumber industry contributed materially to the general advance in earnings in manufacturing as compared with 1950, and also as compared with 1945. In the latter comparison, a rise of over 85 p.c. has been reported in the average hourly earnings in saw and planing mills.

4. Statistics for Metropolitan Areas.

In 5 of the 6 cities for which man-hours data are published, the increases in average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing in the post-war period have been slightly lower than those in the province in which they are situated; Hamilton was the exception. The variations in the percentage gains largely result from differences in industrial distributions as between the city and province; these are also mainly responsible for the fact that the city averages of hours worked are generally lower than the provincial averages.

In Montreal, the percentage advances in the average hourly earnings and weekly wages in the post-war period have been substantial, although they were smaller than those in Quebec as a whole. This was largely because the industries showing the highest percentage increases in Quebec from 1945 to 1951, such as pulp and paper and primary textiles, are located to a greater extent in the smaller centres of population than in Montreal. The percentage rise in earnings reported in Toronto in 1951 as compared with 1950 was slightly larger than that in Ontario. As compared with 1945, however, the opposite was the case, the provincial rates of gain generally exceeding those in the city. Variations in industrial distributions are largely responsible for the moderate disparities.

In Hamilton, larger increases in average hourly and weekly earnings were reported since 1945 than in other areas studied, mainly a result of unusually marked gains in hourly earnings in several of the more important industries in the city, notably iron and steel and electrical apparatus. The average hourly earnings and weekly wages reported in manufacturing in Windsor during 1951 were the highest in Canada. The rates of increase over 1950, however, were lower than in other areas for which data are given in Table A, and in Table 9, largely because of shorter hours and reduced overtime in the automotive industry in the year under review.

In Winnipeg, the average time worked in the co-operating factories stood at 41 hours during 1951, half an hour less than in 1950, and 2 hours below the 1945 average. The latest average of hourly earnings was 111.4 cents, and that of weekly wages, \$45.67; the percentage increases shown in these figures over the 1950 figures approximated the general rise in Canada. During the post-war period, however, they have been rather less than average. The average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners reported by the larger manufacturing firms in Vancouver were rather lower than those for British Columbia as a whole, largely due to differences in industrial distribution, with related variations in sex distribution, Vancouver firms generally employing proportions of women workers that greatly exceeded the provincial ratios.

Table 1.- Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.6	128.3	130.1	136.7
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.6	110.2	124.5
Leather products	52.2	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8
Woolen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	75.9	85.5
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0
Saw and planing mills	62.0	65.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.8	84.3	90.0	100.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8
Hardware and tools	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	115.3
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2
Primary iron and steel	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8
*Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	75.3	75.1	92.3	106.1	120.3	129.8	145.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	119.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	115.4	135.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.5	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1
Highways, bridges and streets	65.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	118.7
*Service (j)	45.0	45.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 27.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 2.- Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.67	59.45
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.02
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.60	23.92	26.55	31.11	36.66	37.58	39.52
Woollen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.96	31.07
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.89	31.15
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24
Furniture	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16
Machinery mfg. (f)	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72
Primary iron and steel	..	35.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.54	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70
Motor vehicles	..	..	48.19	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.65
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.84	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	34.34	32.22	39.14	46.14	51.49	53.87	59.84
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	45.19	46.10	51.76
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.83	54.07	62.14
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84
Non-durable goods	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.06	40.17	44.70
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.63
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 27.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 3.- Annual Averages of Hours per week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6
Woollen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6
*Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.8
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	45.6	42.9	42.4	42.7	42.8	41.5	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1
Chemical products	45.0	43.5	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.6	42.0
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1
Service (j)	43.7	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by months.

Industry	1951					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Mining	127.1	127.7	130.1	130.5	131.5	131.6
Metal mining	127.9	128.1	130.0	130.2	131.6	132.0
Gold (a)	117.0	116.3	118.3	118.3	120.9	121.3
Other Metal (b)	137.4	138.2	139.9	140.3	140.7	140.9
Fuels	134.2	133.8	136.8	138.1	138.5	138.7
Coal	131.0	131.8	135.5	136.3	137.6	137.3
Oil and natural gas	146.0	142.5	142.3	145.1	142.7	144.2
Non-metal (c)	107.4	111.3	114.8	115.5	116.4	116.7
Manufacturing	109.0	110.4	111.4	112.8	114.1	115.9
Food and beverages	95.1	95.5	96.6	98.5	98.6	100.4
Meat products	117.9	118.9	120.7	121.3	120.7	128.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	79.4	81.3	83.7	86.3	85.3	85.2
Grain mill products	103.4	104.4	104.9	106.8	108.9	109.3
Bread and other bakery products	86.2	86.1	87.1	89.7	89.2	89.5
Distilled and malt liquors	114.1	115.7	113.7	114.4	117.6	118.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	96.6	94.3	93.7	100.8	110.9	110.5
Rubber products	114.6	118.8	120.9	122.6	123.6	123.5
Leather products	82.1	82.4	82.9	83.9	84.8	86.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	78.9	79.8	80.3	80.9	82.0	83.2
Textile products (except clothing)	91.3	92.9	94.0	94.6	95.4	96.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	95.7	97.9	99.4	99.7	100.3	100.8
Woolen goods	85.7	86.8	88.6	88.7	89.7	90.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	91.6	92.5	93.3	93.7	94.7	95.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.6	82.9	84.2	85.1	85.4	85.8
Men's clothing	78.8	81.4	82.8	84.4	84.6	85.1
Women's clothing	83.6	87.6	89.6	89.1	87.7	87.2
Knit goods	79.7	81.1	81.5	83.1	84.4	84.8
*Wood products	99.8	99.7	101.1	103.9	105.5	105.0
Saw and planing mills	107.1	106.8	108.5	112.7	113.6	112.0
Furniture	91.7	92.7	93.4	95.9	96.2	96.8
Other wood products (d)	84.2	82.6	83.5	85.3	87.3	87.5
Paper products	118.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	120.8	128.2
Pulp and paper mills	126.5	128.2	128.2	127.2	128.4	136.7
Other paper products (e)	93.0	95.5	96.9	97.5	97.8	100.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	125.7	126.0	129.5	131.7	132.9	132.9
*Iron and steel products	119.9	122.0	123.6	125.3	127.4	128.6
Agricultural implements	130.8	132.0	133.0	140.3	140.3	146.5
Fabricated and structural steel	124.5	126.0	126.8	128.6	130.0	130.6
Hardware and tools	106.1	107.7	109.3	110.6	113.0	114.3
Heating and cooking appliances	106.7	110.9	111.6	115.4	117.1	118.3
Iron castings	120.8	122.8	125.2	126.8	129.1	129.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	113.9	115.4	116.9	117.9	121.1	121.7
Primary iron and steel	131.3	134.2	134.9	135.4	136.8	137.7
Sheet metal products	111.2	113.2	116.5	117.0	119.2	120.5
*Transportation equipment	125.5	128.7	129.0	129.5	129.6	130.0
Aircraft and parts	116.5	121.9	119.1	120.5	124.1	126.1
Motor vehicles	141.8	148.5	149.1	150.5	146.3	146.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	127.6	131.2	131.7	133.9	133.1	134.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	118.4	118.2	119.5	119.2	122.5	121.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	114.9	115.9	116.9	118.6	120.1	120.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	118.8	119.9	119.9	121.5	121.9	122.3
Aluminum products	108.7	109.6	109.6	112.3	111.4	110.8
Brass and copper products	110.4	116.5	117.2	118.2	120.5	121.1
Smelting and refining	131.1	130.9	129.9	131.1	130.7	130.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	117.5	120.4	120.9	123.0	125.3	128.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	133.1	137.5	138.2	138.3	140.0	147.9
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	108.0	108.3	109.5	111.3	112.7	114.7
Clay products	103.6	102.5	103.2	106.6	107.3	109.6
Glass and glass products	104.9	106.2	106.8	108.4	109.1	111.6
Products of petroleum and coal	141.8	140.1	142.0	141.9	148.4	152.0
Chemical products	110.4	112.0	113.1	114.2	116.1	116.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	90.2	90.9	92.6	93.4	94.4	95.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	124.1	127.5	127.3	129.1	129.9	131.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	92.3	93.2	93.4	94.4	95.8	97.6
*Durable goods	117.1	119.0	119.9	121.6	122.9	123.8
Non-durable goods	100.5	101.2	102.3	103.4	104.6	107.2
Construction	109.7	113.5	114.1	115.0	115.4	116.2
Building and structures (h)	118.7	121.2	122.1	122.5	124.0	125.9
Highways, bridges and streets	89.8	95.1	92.8	94.6	94.3	95.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	111.0	110.7	112.4	116.2	115.6	116.5
Service (j)	67.5	67.7	69.6	69.0	69.8	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	67.2	67.3	69.9	68.9	69.8	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	65.3	65.9	66.0	66.3	66.8	67.3

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Mining	133.5	136.1	137.1	138.2	138.3	139.3	133.4
Metal mining	134.3	139.3	140.4	141.2	140.4	141.3	134.8
Gold (a)	122.9	123.6	124.6	125.7	124.6	125.8	121.6
Other metal (b)	143.5	151.2	152.2	153.4	152.9	154.3	145.4
Fuels	140.6	139.6	140.8	141.6	142.7	142.9	139.0
Coal	139.0	137.4	138.7	138.5	138.7	138.7	136.7
Oil and natural gas	146.5	147.9	148.2	152.8	157.1	158.3	147.8
Non-metal (c)	115.8	118.0	117.8	120.2	120.9	121.3	116.3
Manufacturing	113.4	119.1	120.6	121.9	123.5	124.5	116.8
Food and beverages	100.1	99.2	100.8	99.7	102.8	103.9	99.3
Meat products	127.8	126.9	132.9	133.6	135.7	136.1	126.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	84.9	78.2	83.5	84.5	84.1	83.4	83.3
Grain mill products	112.1	115.3	115.7	115.5	115.8	115.7	110.7
Bread and other bakery products	89.2	90.0	92.2	94.0	94.0	94.9	90.2
Distilled and malt liquors	119.5	122.4	122.3	122.4	124.2	123.1	119.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	114.6	112.1	112.2	122.4	125.9	116.0	109.2
Rubber products	122.7	125.2	127.7	129.7	131.9	133.2	124.6
Leather products	86.4	85.9	86.3	87.5	88.7	89.0	85.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	83.3	82.9	83.3	84.0	85.2	85.3	82.4
Textile products (except clothing)	97.3	97.5	99.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	99.9	99.8	101.3	101.4	101.2	100.5	99.8
Woolen goods	91.6	92.0	93.2	94.4	95.5	96.6	91.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	98.9	99.1	101.8	103.1	104.3	106.0	97.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.7	86.9	87.7	88.6	89.3	89.1	86.0
Men's clothing	85.7	84.7	84.7	85.5	86.5	85.8	84.2
Women's clothing	89.2	89.8	90.9	91.9	91.4	91.2	89.0
Knit goods	86.3	86.7	87.9	89.1	90.3	90.7	85.5
*Wood products	105.9	105.5	108.8	110.6	112.4	113.2	106.0
Saw and planing mills	112.6	111.8	116.5	118.4	120.9	122.5	113.6
Furniture	97.2	97.4	98.3	99.7	100.9	101.3	96.6
Other wood products (d)	88.7	89.5	91.2	93.2	94.5	95.4	88.6
Paper products	133.6	135.0	135.0	136.9	137.7	139.1	128.7
Pulp and paper mills	142.9	143.9	143.8	146.3	147.1	148.8	137.3
Other paper products (e)	102.2	103.7	104.4	105.3	106.2	106.9	100.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	135.1	131.8	133.9	135.2	136.4	137.4	132.2
*Iron and steel products	131.1	133.1	134.3	137.0	138.1	139.6	130.1
Agricultural implements	149.5	150.5	150.4	153.9	151.5	155.7	144.5
Fabricated and structural steel	133.5	133.6	137.5	140.6	141.4	141.0	132.8
Hardware and tools	119.3	120.4	121.0	122.4	124.7	127.2	116.3
Heating and cooking appliances	119.0	120.1	120.3	120.4	121.0	122.8	117.0
Iron castings	131.1	131.6	132.4	134.7	135.7	136.4	129.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	125.4	126.2	127.5	129.3	131.3	131.7	123.2
Primary iron and steel	138.8	143.9	147.1	150.2	151.8	153.3	141.3
Sheet metal products	122.0	124.5	126.1	130.5	130.0	131.4	121.8
*Transportation equipment	136.6	137.1	137.7	140.5	140.1	141.0	133.8
Aircraft and parts	125.9	128.2	135.5	136.8	134.5	140.8	127.7
Motor vehicles	147.0	148.9	148.1	151.3	149.8	149.6	148.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	136.9	138.5	138.4	143.2	146.4	145.5	136.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	138.9	139.1	137.4	141.3	139.2	140.2	129.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	122.5	124.6	128.0	129.1	132.1	131.5	122.9
*Non-ferrous metal products	127.6	132.9	134.0	135.7	137.8	138.5	127.6
Aluminum products	119.7	122.7	123.3	123.6	126.2	129.2	117.3
Brass and copper products	121.5	122.3	123.5	126.5	127.2	127.6	121.0
Smelting and refining	138.3	147.6	148.6	150.5	153.7	153.5	139.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.0	130.1	131.7	132.7	134.6	135.6	127.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	147.0	150.7	152.2	152.6	155.5	154.6	145.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	117.1	117.9	120.1	121.5	123.3	124.7	115.6
Clay products	110.5	110.7	112.0	113.2	116.4	116.6	109.3
Glass and glass products	113.8	114.7	115.1	116.2	120.6	121.3	112.4
Products of petroleum and coal	149.6	151.0	159.7	163.4	163.0	161.4	151.2
Chemical products	118.9	120.8	122.3	123.6	124.7	124.9	118.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	96.2	96.4	97.8	99.4	100.2	100.4	95.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	134.1	136.5	137.4	139.5	142.2	142.3	133.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	97.8	98.9	98.0	99.1	99.1	100.8	96.7
*Durable goods	127.0	128.2	130.0	132.1	133.3	134.6	125.9
Non-durable goods	109.1	109.4	110.6	111.2	113.0	113.6	107.2
Construction	117.5	117.7	120.3	122.4	123.2	125.3	117.6
Buildings and structures (h)	127.7	127.9	131.0	133.8	134.9	135.7	127.1
Highways, bridges and streets	95.6	95.9	96.4	97.0	98.1	98.9	95.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	117.9	119.2	119.2	119.7	120.5	121.2	116.7
Service (j)	68.9	68.4	68.3	71.0	71.2	71.3	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	68.2	67.3	66.9	70.4	70.7	70.7	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	67.4	67.7	67.7	68.6	69.1	69.3	67.3

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Table 5.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

Industry	1951					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	51.48	56.32	56.85	55.46	57.07	56.59
Metal mining	54.49	58.16	58.37	57.21	58.69	58.48
Gold (a)	51.01	54.08	54.42	54.54	56.34	56.04
Other metal (b)	57.30	61.64	61.56	60.33	60.50	60.31
Fuels	49.12	55.13	55.68	52.20	55.26	53.95
Coal	45.72	53.51	53.52	49.61	54.35	52.17
Oil and natural gas	64.68	62.70	65.74	64.86	59.65	61.72
Non-metal (c)	44.57	50.98	52.69	52.67	56.24	54.85
Manufacturing	43.71	47.36	47.12	47.60	48.49	48.56
Food and beverages	38.42	40.40	40.57	41.17	41.61	42.47
Meat products	45.86	47.92	48.88	49.73	49.61	53.63
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.74	33.25	32.81	33.31	33.35	32.55
Grain mill products	44.98	46.67	47.94	48.38	49.99	49.51
Bread and other bakery products	37.84	38.06	37.63	40.01	39.69	40.28
Distilled and malt liquors	49.06	48.48	47.87	48.51	49.18	49.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.51	39.98	40.01	41.65	45.03	45.19
Rubber products	44.01	51.08	51.62	51.12	52.80	51.13
Leather products	30.38	34.28	34.32	33.39	34.26	32.50
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	28.48	33.04	33.00	31.87	32.80	31.28
Textile products (except clothing)	36.89	40.88	40.42	41.25	41.69	40.25
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.09	42.19	41.95	42.67	42.73	41.53
Woolen goods	34.37	37.93	38.45	38.85	39.56	37.78
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	39.75	43.01	41.80	42.82	43.56	42.21
Clothing (textile and fur)	28.21	32.58	32.84	32.93	33.22	31.83
Men's clothing	28.29	32.07	32.46	33.08	33.25	31.67
Women's clothing	26.00	32.67	33.51	32.43	31.40	29.47
Knit goods	29.41	33.33	32.76	33.24	34.52	33.33
*Wood products	38.22	42.27	42.36	42.60	44.20	43.05
Saw and planing mills	39.95	44.00	44.59	45.08	46.58	45.25
Furniture	36.22	40.51	40.07	39.25	41.27	40.27
Other wood products (d)	34.35	37.50	36.66	36.85	38.41	37.63
Paper products	53.16	56.11	56.27	55.30	56.78	59.87
Pulp and paper mills	59.20	61.92	62.05	60.67	62.02	66.16
Other paper products (e)	37.01	40.87	40.99	41.24	42.45	42.03
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49.53	50.65	51.41	52.94	53.58	53.43
*Iron and steel products	48.32	51.85	51.91	53.13	54.78	54.35
Agricultural implements	49.31	51.08	50.14	54.18	57.68	60.07
Fabricated and structural steel	50.17	55.17	54.02	54.53	55.64	53.51
Hardware and tools	44.14	46.42	46.45	47.34	49.38	48.23
Heating and cooking appliances	39.48	46.13	47.21	48.58	49.88	47.67
Iron castings	60.25	54.28	54.59	55.92	58.22	56.25
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.38	50.78	50.62	51.76	53.89	52.09
Primary iron and steel	53.70	56.23	56.25	56.73	57.18	59.35
Sheet metal products	42.48	47.66	48.23	48.91	49.83	48.92
*Transportation equipment	51.71	57.27	55.86	55.17	54.89	55.12
Aircraft and parts	47.88	58.75	53.00	53.62	56.09	51.32
Motor vehicles	57.29	66.53	65.01	61.55	57.79	60.38
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	52.70	57.33	55.84	57.18	56.70	56.68
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	50.32	52.48	52.10	52.45	51.94	54.12
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.04	48.33	49.21	48.98	52.24	50.21
*Non-ferrous metal products	49.54	52.28	51.68	52.61	53.39	52.22
Aluminum products	44.89	47.46	46.47	48.29	48.24	47.09
Brass and copper products	44.93	51.14	50.98	51.30	53.14	51.95
Smelting and refining	57.42	57.99	57.03	57.55	58.03	56.99
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.65	50.09	49.93	50.92	51.87	52.31
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	53.64	57.05	56.52	56.70	57.68	60.79
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.55	49.17	49.06	49.64	51.39	51.50
Clay products	44.96	46.95	46.23	47.76	48.61	49.76
Glass and glass products	46.05	48.32	48.27	48.35	50.73	49.89
Products of petroleum and coal	58.85	56.60	56.94	58.18	62.62	62.32
Chemical products	46.70	48.61	48.29	49.56	50.50	50.27
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	34.91	37.63	38.24	38.85	39.36	39.55
Acids, alkalis and salts	58.20	58.52	57.16	59.64	58.84	58.47
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.90	38.49	38.67	38.99	40.14	40.02
*Durable goods	47.07	51.29	50.96	51.44	52.36	52.12
Non-durable goods	40.10	43.11	43.17	43.63	44.48	44.60
Construction	38.40	45.51	46.32	44.85	45.93	46.02
Buildings and structures (h)	40.00	47.51	48.11	46.43	49.25	48.72
Highways, bridges and streets	34.39	39.57	41.02	40.02	37.25	39.30
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.62	49.82	50.92	51.83	52.02	51.73
Service (j)	28.35	29.04	29.51	29.33	29.73	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	29.16	29.54	30.20	29.83	30.22	29.86
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25.53	27.22	27.13	27.18	27.79	27.66

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 5.- Average of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	57.72	58.52	57.86	60.67	60.16	61.57	57.50
Metal mining	58.96	60.32	59.67	62.41	61.35	63.53	59.45
Gold (a)	56.17	55.99	55.95	58.20	56.94	58.50	55.69
Other metal (b)	61.13	63.20	62.10	65.50	64.68	67.12	62.09
Fuels	57.79	57.93	55.90	59.19	59.51	60.30	56.02
Coal	56.30	56.61	54.23	57.06	57.14	57.70	54.00
Oil and natural gas	64.31	63.45	62.39	67.23	68.02	70.29	64.59
Non-metal (c)	52.23	53.45	55.13	57.22	56.94	56.40	53.38
Manufacturing	49.37	49.31	50.06	51.08	51.62	52.17	48.82
Food and beverages	42.54	41.96	42.13	42.87	43.90	44.26	41.90
Meat products	53.42	50.63	53.82	53.57	56.86	56.48	51.69
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	32.77	30.42	30.64	37.26	32.71	31.94	32.49
Grain mill products	52.35	52.69	52.53	53.01	52.34	52.76	50.26
Bread and other bakery products	39.69	40.68	41.40	41.74	41.92	42.04	40.05
Distilled and malt liquors	51.03	53.61	51.73	50.80	51.92	51.21	50.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	47.22	47.19	49.37	42.35	52.25	47.91	44.66
Rubber products	50.06	49.83	51.85	52.79	54.87	53.28	51.17
Leather products	32.06	32.99	32.97	33.60	32.91	34.27	33.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	29.99	31.58	31.65	31.75	30.16	31.99	31.48
Textile products (except clothing)	39.99	38.22	39.11	40.50	40.16	41.16	40.09
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.86	35.63	35.86	38.33	37.55	37.69	39.52
Woolen goods	38.29	37.44	38.26	40.50	40.87	42.50	38.81
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.13	42.22	44.18	44.54	44.33	46.52	43.13
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.04	31.63	32.71	33.49	32.86	32.79	32.16
Men's clothing	30.25	29.98	30.49	30.78	30.19	30.37	31.07
Women's clothing	28.05	30.98	32.61	33.54	31.81	31.66	31.15
Knit goods	33.57	33.29	34.90	36.17	36.03	35.92	33.86
*Wood products	44.58	44.42	44.93	46.78	47.43	47.77	44.10
Saw and planing mills	47.07	46.62	47.07	49.37	49.69	50.47	46.24
Furniture	40.82	41.01	41.58	42.87	43.69	43.96	40.96
Other wood products (d)	38.94	39.20	39.85	41.19	41.20	42.26	38.72
Paper products	63.06	63.86	63.86	64.62	64.31	64.96	60.10
Pulp and paper mills	69.74	70.37	70.17	71.25	70.61	71.42	66.32
Other paper products (e)	43.54	44.18	44.58	45.17	45.24	45.54	42.74
Printing, publishing and allied industries	53.64	53.12	53.69	54.89	55.11	55.51	53.14
*Iron and steel products	55.72	55.77	56.35	57.81	58.55	59.47	54.90
Agricultural implements	62.49	60.65	61.36	59.56	58.93	62.44	57.22
Fabricated and structural steel	55.14	55.31	58.03	61.44	63.06	62.46	56.31
Hardware and tools	50.70	51.06	51.30	52.63	53.50	54.95	49.66
Heating and cooking appliances	49.74	50.20	48.48	49.24	48.64	49.00	47.85
Iron castings	57.55	55.27	56.40	58.59	58.35	58.11	56.16
Machinery mfg (f)	54.30	54.39	54.95	57.02	57.90	59.00	53.72
Primary iron and steel	57.93	59.72	59.87	61.28	63.30	64.08	58.78
Sheet metal products	51.00	51.67	52.46	54.68	53.56	53.87	50.18
*Transportation equipment	55.87	54.57	57.15	58.17	58.42	58.09	56.06
Aircraft and parts	54.52	54.49	64.77	63.75	60.84	62.66	56.70
Motor vehicles	57.48	53.31	58.06	59.46	60.22	57.30	59.68
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	56.81	56.92	54.94	59.86	60.17	60.09	57.14
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	56.25	55.22	55.06	56.24	56.38	56.22	54.30
Shipbuilding and repairing	53.17	53.58	54.78	54.74	57.46	57.75	52.11
*Non-ferrous metal products	54.36	55.95	56.41	57.40	57.46	57.75	54.36
Aluminum products	50.87	51.66	53.14	51.79	52.63	56.30	49.85
Brass and copper products	51.39	52.34	52.36	54.52	54.82	54.61	51.91
Smelting and refining	59.88	62.43	62.71	63.51	63.17	63.09	60.07
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	53.04	53.21	53.73	54.67	55.86	57.63	52.28
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	61.15	62.24	62.40	62.57	64.14	64.00	59.84
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	52.34	52.47	52.96	54.43	55.36	56.12	51.76
Clay products	49.39	49.37	49.94	51.51	53.19	52.82	49.19
Glass and glass products	51.44	50.35	50.18	52.06	55.11	55.19	50.47
Products of petroleum and coal	60.74	60.70	65.64	68.46	67.48	66.50	62.14
Chemical products	50.55	51.46	52.10	52.78	53.37	53.33	50.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.02	40.10	40.20	41.06	41.98	41.77	39.48
Acids, alkalis and salts	59.14	59.79	60.32	61.01	61.57	62.19	59.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.98	40.94	40.28	41.23	41.62	42.44	39.94
*Durable goods	53.34	53.07	54.21	55.48	56.12	56.80	52.84
Non-durable goods	45.17	45.18	45.79	46.48	46.90	47.22	44.70
Construction	47.82	48.85	50.17	51.90	51.42	52.00	47.39
Buildings and structures (h)	51.08	52.06	53.58	55.56	54.90	56.04	50.20
Highways, bridges and streets	39.92	40.91	41.45	42.29	41.89	40.85	35.85
Electric and motor transportation (i)	55.53	55.04	54.24	54.94	54.71	54.78	52.63
Service (j)	29.49	29.07	29.16	30.18	30.19	30.37	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	29.80	29.41	29.44	30.62	30.61	30.33	29.93
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	27.90	27.22	27.42	28.13	28.53	28.48	27.53

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hours per week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by months.

Industry	1951					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	40.5	44.1	43.7	42.5	43.4	43.0
Metal mining	42.6	45.4	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.3
Gold (a)	43.5	46.5	46.0	46.1	46.6	46.2
Other metal (b)	41.7	44.5	44.0	43.0	43.0	42.8
Fuels	36.6	41.2	40.7	37.8	39.9	38.9
Coal	34.9	40.6	39.5	36.4	39.5	38.0
Oil and natural gas	44.3	44.0	46.2	44.7	41.8	42.8
Non-metal (c)	41.5	45.8	45.9	45.6	46.6	47.0
Manufacturing	40.1	42.9	42.3	42.2	42.5	41.9
Food and beverages	40.4	42.3	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.3
Meat products	38.9	40.3	40.5	41.0	41.1	41.9
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	36.2	40.9	39.2	38.6	39.1	38.2
Grain mill products	43.5	44.7	45.7	45.3	45.9	45.3
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	44.2	43.2	44.6	44.5	45.0
Distilled and malt liquors	43.0	41.9	42.1	42.4	41.8	41.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.8	42.4	42.7	41.5	40.6	40.9
Rubber products	38.4	43.0	42.7	41.7	42.8	41.4
Leather products	37.0	41.6	41.4	39.8	40.4	37.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.1	41.4	41.1	39.4	40.0	37.6
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	44.0	43.0	43.6	43.7	41.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.8	43.1	42.2	42.7	42.6	41.2
Woolen goods	40.1	43.7	43.4	43.8	44.1	41.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.4	46.5	44.8	45.7	46.0	44.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	39.3	39.0	38.7	38.9	37.1
Men's clothing	35.9	39.4	39.2	39.2	39.3	37.1
Women's clothing	31.1	37.3	37.4	36.4	35.8	33.8
Knit goods	36.9	41.1	40.2	40.0	40.9	39.3
*Wood products	38.3	42.4	41.9	40.9	41.9	41.0
Saw and planing mills	37.3	41.2	41.1	40.0	41.0	40.4
Furniture	39.5	43.7	42.9	41.8	42.9	41.6
Other wood products (d)	40.8	45.4	43.9	43.2	44.0	43.0
Paper products	44.9	46.8	46.7	46.2	47.0	46.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.8	48.3	48.4	47.7	48.3	48.4
Other paper products (e)	39.8	42.8	42.3	42.3	43.4	41.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	40.2	39.7	40.2	40.3	40.2
*Iron and steel products	40.3	42.5	42.0	42.4	43.0	42.2
Agricultural implements	37.7	38.7	37.7	38.8	41.1	41.0
Fabricated and structural steel	40.3	42.2	42.6	42.4	42.8	41.0
Hardware and tools	41.6	43.1	42.5	42.8	43.7	42.2
Heating and cooking appliances	37.0	41.6	42.3	42.1	42.6	40.3
Iron castings	41.6	44.2	43.6	44.1	45.1	43.4
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.6	44.0	43.3	43.9	44.5	42.8
Primary iron and steel	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.9	41.8	43.1
Sheet metal products	38.2	42.1	41.4	41.8	41.8	40.6
*Transportation equipment	41.2	44.5	43.3	42.6	42.2	42.4
Aircraft and parts	41.1	48.2	44.5	44.5	45.2	40.7
Motor vehicles	40.4	44.8	43.6	40.9	39.5	41.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	43.7	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.5	44.4	43.6	44.0	42.4	44.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	41.7	42.1	41.3	43.5	41.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.8	42.7
Aluminum products	41.3	43.3	42.4	43.0	43.3	42.5
Brass and copper products	40.7	43.9	43.5	43.4	44.1	42.9
Smelting and refining	43.8	44.3	43.9	43.9	44.4	43.6
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.0	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.4	40.8
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.3	41.5	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	45.4	44.8	44.6	45.6	44.9
Clay products	43.4	45.8	44.8	44.8	45.3	45.4
Glass and glass products	43.9	45.5	45.2	44.6	46.5	44.7
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.4	40.1	41.0	42.2	41.0
Chemical products	42.3	43.4	42.7	43.4	43.5	43.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	38.7	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.5
Acids, alkalis and salts	46.9	45.9	44.9	46.2	45.3	44.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.9	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.9	41.0
*Durable goods	40.2	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.6	42.1
Non-durable goods	39.9	42.6	42.2	42.1	42.5	41.6
Construction	35.0	40.1	40.6	39.0	39.8	39.6
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	39.2	39.4	37.9	39.7	38.7
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	42.5	44.2	42.3	39.5	41.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.0	45.3	44.6	45.0	44.4
Service (j)	42.0	42.9	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.9	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.1	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.6	41.1

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

Industry	1951						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	43.3	43.0	42.2	43.9	43.5	44.2	43.1
Metal mining	43.9	43.3	42.5	44.2	43.7	44.8	44.1
Gold (a)	45.7	45.3	44.9	46.3	45.7	46.6	45.8
Other metal (b)	42.6	41.8	40.8	42.7	42.3	43.6	42.7
Fuels	41.1	41.6	39.7	41.8	41.7	42.2	40.3
Coal	40.6	41.2	39.1	41.2	41.2	41.6	39.5
Oil and natural gas	43.9	42.9	42.1	44.0	43.3	44.4	43.7
Non-metal (c)	45.1	46.3	46.8	47.6	47.1	46.5	45.9
Manufacturing	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.9	41.8	41.9	41.8
Food and beverages	42.5	42.3	41.8	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.2
Meat products	41.8	39.9	40.5	40.1	41.9	41.6	40.8
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	38.6	38.9	36.7	44.1	38.9	38.3	39.0
Grain mill products	46.7	45.7	45.4	45.9	45.2	45.6	45.4
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	45.2	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.3	44.4
Distilled and malt liquors	42.7	43.8	42.3	41.6	41.8	41.6	42.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	42.1	44.0	34.6	41.6	41.3	40.9
Rubber products	40.8	39.8	40.6	40.7	41.6	40.0	41.1
Leather products	37.1	38.4	38.2	38.4	37.1	38.6	36.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.0	38.1	38.0	37.8	35.4	37.5	38.2
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	39.2	39.5	40.5	40.0	41.0	41.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	35.7	35.4	37.8	37.1	37.5	39.6
Woollen goods	41.8	40.7	41.7	42.9	42.8	44.0	42.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.6	42.6	43.4	43.2	42.5	44.3	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	36.4	37.3	37.8	36.8	36.8	37.4
Men's clothing	35.3	36.4	36.0	36.0	34.9	35.4	36.9
Women's clothing	31.8	34.5	36.2	36.5	34.8	34.6	35.0
Knit goods	38.9	38.4	39.7	40.6	39.9	39.6	39.6
*Wood products	42.1	42.1	41.3	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.6
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.7	40.4	41.7	41.1	41.2	40.7
Furniture	42.0	42.1	42.3	43.0	43.3	43.4	42.4
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.8	43.7	44.2	43.6	44.3	43.7
Paper products	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.2	46.7	46.7	46.7
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.7	48.0	48.0	48.3
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.6	42.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.2
Iron and steel products	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.2
Agricultural implements	41.8	40.3	40.8	38.7	38.9	40.1	39.6
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.4	42.2	43.7	44.6	44.3	42.4
Hardware and tools	42.5	42.4	42.4	43.0	42.9	43.2	42.7
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	41.8	40.3	40.9	40.2	39.9	40.9
Iron castings	43.9	42.0	42.6	43.5	43.0	42.6	43.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.3	43.1	43.1	44.1	44.1	44.8	43.6
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.5	40.7	40.8	41.7	41.8	41.6
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.9	41.2	41.0	41.2
*Transportation equipment	40.9	39.8	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.2	41.9
Aircraft and parts	42.3	42.5	47.8	46.6	45.3	44.5	44.4
Motor vehicles	39.1	35.8	39.2	39.3	40.2	38.5	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	41.1	39.7	41.8	41.1	41.3	41.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	39.7	40.8	39.8	40.5	40.1	41.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	43.0	42.8	42.4	43.5	43.9	42.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.7	41.7	42.6
Aluminum products	42.5	42.1	43.1	41.9	41.7	42.8	42.6
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.8	42.4	43.1	43.1	42.8	42.9
Smelting and refining	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.1	41.1	43.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.2	41.5	42.5	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.7	44.6	44.1	44.8	44.9	45.0	44.7
Clay products	44.7	44.6	44.6	45.5	45.7	45.3	45.0
Glass and glass products	45.2	43.9	43.6	44.8	45.7	45.6	44.9
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	40.2	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.2	41.1
Chemical products	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.1	43.8	43.9	43.7	43.3	43.7	44.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.4	41.1	41.6	42.0	42.1	41.3
Durable goods	42.0	41.4	41.7	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.0
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.5	41.6	41.7
Construction	40.7	41.5	41.7	42.4	41.5	41.5	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.7	40.9	41.6	40.7	41.3	39.6
Highways, bridges and streets	41.8	42.7	43.0	43.6	42.7	41.3	41.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.5	45.5	45.9	45.4	45.2	45.1
Service (j)	42.8	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.6	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.7	44.0	43.5	43.3	43.6	43.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.4	40.2	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.1	40.9

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 27.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	75.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1948 - *Jan. 1	38.3	86.6	33.17	38.5	92.9	35.77	38.1	80.0	30.48
Feb. 1	42.8	86.6	37.06	42.7	93.2	39.80	42.8	80.1	34.28
Mar. 1	43.2	88.0	38.02	43.4	95.0	41.23	43.0	80.8	34.74
*Apr. 1	41.6	89.0	37.02	41.8	95.6	39.96	41.4	82.1	33.99
May 1	43.1	89.4	38.53	43.4	96.2	41.75	42.7	82.4	35.18
June 1	41.7	91.4	38.11	41.6	98.4	40.93	41.7	84.4	35.19
July 1	42.0	92.3	38.77	42.3	99.2	41.96	41.6	85.2	35.44
Aug. 1	42.1	92.7	39.03	42.0	99.8	41.92	42.1	85.6	36.04
Sept. 1	41.7	93.4	38.95	42.0	100.9	42.38	41.5	85.8	35.61
Oct. 1	43.0	94.6	40.68	43.3	102.6	44.43	42.7	86.6	36.98
Nov. 1	43.1	95.5	41.16	43.2	103.4	44.67	43.0	87.6	37.67
Dec. 1	43.2	96.0	41.47	43.4	104.1	45.18	43.1	87.7	37.80
1949 - *Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	38.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.62
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.68
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 - *Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.18	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1948 and 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.53	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.28	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1948 -*Jan. 1	36.6	104.1	38.10	30.5	115.3	35.17	39.0	104.3	40.68	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.8	104.5	45.77	40.0	109.9	43.96	45.4	105.9	48.08	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.9	108.1	46.37	36.4	120.2	43.75	46.0	106.6	49.04	..	..	..
*Apr. 1	42.3	110.7	46.83	38.6	124.8	48.17	44.2	108.3	47.87	..	..	..
May 1	43.2	111.0	47.95	39.4	126.2	49.72	45.1	108.1	48.75	..	..	..
June 1	42.7	110.6	47.23	37.8	126.0	47.63	45.1	108.4	48.89	..	..	..
July 1	43.0	111.8	48.07	38.1	124.9	47.59	45.0	111.2	50.04	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	113.5	48.69	39.5	125.8	49.69	44.6	113.4	50.58	..	..	..
Sept. 1	43.2	113.9	49.20	39.6	126.7	50.17	45.0	113.7	51.17	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.4	114.8	49.82	39.0	126.8	49.45	45.4	114.6	52.03	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.5	115.1	50.07	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.3	114.1	51.69	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.0	115.3	50.73	40.3	127.4	51.34	46.1	114.2	52.65	..	..	..
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.97	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.6	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.66	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.67	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.3	132.1	53.24	46.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.80	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1948 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	33.8	96.6	32.65	35.6	76.0	27.06
Feb. 1	..	..	..	40.1	99.3	39.82	38.2	77.5	29.61
Mar. 1	..	..	..	41.2	99.2	40.87	39.8	80.7	32.12
*Apr. 1	..	..	..	37.6	99.1	37.26	36.6	81.1	29.68
May 1	..	..	..	40.8	98.6	40.23	35.7	78.8	28.13
June 1	..	..	..	38.8	99.6	38.64	37.2	78.9	29.35
July 1	..	..	..	40.0	100.0	40.00	38.0	78.8	29.94
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.8	101.6	41.45	35.8	77.5	27.75
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.9	103.0	42.13	38.3	79.1	30.30
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.8	104.1	43.51	39.2	80.3	31.48
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.7	104.7	43.66	39.1	81.0	31.67
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	105.0	43.16	37.0	81.7	30.23
1949 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.06	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
1950 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.3	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 - *Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85

*See footnote on page 18.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.6	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1948 -*Jan. 1	41.2	55.8	22.99	43.1	54.4	23.45	37.6	59.0	22.18
Feb. 1	42.6	55.8	23.77	43.6	54.6	23.81	40.6	58.4	23.71
Mar. 1	43.0	56.5	24.30	43.8	55.4	24.27	41.3	59.0	24.37
*Apr. 1	43.1	56.2	24.22	44.0	54.6	24.02	41.3	59.4	24.53
May 1	42.9	56.4	24.20	43.5	54.7	23.79	41.8	59.7	24.95
June 1	42.3	59.5	25.17	43.1	59.4	25.60	40.5	59.3	24.02
July 1	41.9	59.8	25.06	42.9	59.4	25.48	39.9	58.5	23.34
Aug. 1	42.4	58.4	24.76	43.4	57.7	25.04	40.6	58.2	23.63
Sept. 1	42.1	59.3	24.97	43.0	58.5	25.16	40.4	58.9	23.80
Oct. 1	42.2	60.4	25.49	42.7	59.7	25.49	41.4	60.1	24.88
Nov. 1	41.9	61.1	25.60	42.2	60.7	25.62	41.7	60.3	25.15
Dec. 1	42.4	61.6	26.12	42.9	60.9	26.13	41.9	60.9	25.52
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.60
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.05
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.8	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 -*Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48

*See footnote on page 18.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1948 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	40.0	78.4	31.36	39.7	79.0	31.36
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.8	79.3	35.53	45.8	77.6	35.54
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.1	79.6	35.10	45.8	77.7	35.59
*Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.3	81.8	35.42	44.1	79.7	35.15
May 1	..	..	..	44.9	82.8	37.18	45.3	80.1	33.96
June 1	..	..	..	42.2	85.8	36.21	43.4	82.2	35.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.9	85.0	37.32	45.4	83.1	37.73
Aug. 1	..	..	..	44.2	84.0	37.13	44.8	84.1	37.68
Sept. 1	..	..	..	44.5	83.7	37.25	46.1	83.5	38.49
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.6	84.9	37.02	45.7	85.8	39.21
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.7	84.8	37.91	45.7	86.4	39.48
Dec. 1	..	..	..	45.0	84.0	37.80	45.6	87.1	39.72
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68

*See footnote on page 18.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1948 -*Jan. 1	39.4	78.6	30.97	37.7	90.5	34.12	39.4	84.1	33.14
Feb. 1	44.3	78.9	34.95	42.1	90.6	38.14	42.9	84.0	36.04
Mar. 1	45.0	79.6	35.82	42.6	92.6	39.45	42.8	83.8	35.87
*Apr. 1	42.8	80.6	34.50	41.1	93.5	38.43	42.3	85.0	35.96
May 1	44.7	80.8	36.12	42.4	94.3	39.98	43.0	85.3	36.68
June 1	43.8	82.5	36.14	40.8	96.1	39.21	41.0	90.2	36.98
July 1	42.8	84.4	36.12	41.7	96.3	40.16	42.6	90.3	38.47
Aug. 1	43.6	84.6	36.89	41.4	97.0	40.16	42.1	91.0	38.31
Sept. 1	43.1	84.8	36.55	40.9	98.2	40.16	42.6	91.7	39.06
Oct. 1	45.0	85.9	38.66	42.3	99.3	42.00	43.0	93.0	39.99
Nov. 1	45.1	86.5	39.01	42.3	100.3	42.43	43.0	93.1	40.03
Dec. 1	45.1	86.8	39.15	42.4	100.9	42.78	43.0	93.3	40.12
1949 -*Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.35	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	103.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.60
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.66	41.4	103.6	42.39	42.4	95.6	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.53	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.37	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.35
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.6	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.38	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	106.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.33	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44

*See footnote on page 18.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1948 - *Jan. 1	37.8	89.1	33.68	40.0	85.6	34.24	34.7	105.9	36.75
Feb. 1	42.2	88.8	37.47	42.7	86.7	37.02	38.5	105.1	40.46
Mar. 1	42.3	89.6	37.90	42.5	87.1	37.02	38.7	106.2	41.10
* Apr. 1	42.2	89.7	37.85	42.1	88.4	37.22	37.3	106.6	39.76
May 1	41.7	90.2	37.61	42.3	88.1	37.27	39.1	106.8	41.76
June 1	42.4	90.7	38.46	42.0	92.6	38.89	37.3	108.8	40.58
July 1	41.2	90.9	37.45	42.7	92.1	39.33	37.7	108.9	41.06
Aug. 1	40.4	92.1	37.21	41.9	93.0	38.97	37.7	109.0	41.09
Sept. 1	40.4	93.6	37.81	42.7	93.4	39.88	38.1	108.9	41.49
Oct. 1	41.2	96.4	39.72	41.6	95.3	39.64	38.8	111.4	43.22
Nov. 1	42.4	98.0	41.55	42.9	96.6	41.44	38.4	114.9	44.12
Dec. 1	42.4	97.7	41.42	42.4	97.7	41.42	38.8	115.9	44.97
1949 - *Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.54	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.61
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.00
1950 - *Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
* Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.06	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37

* See footnote on page 16.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1948 -*Jan. 1	37.4	82.6	30.89	36.9	90.2	33.28	39.4	94.9	37.39
Feb. 1	42.5	82.8	35.19	41.0	91.6	37.56	42.4	95.8	40.62
Mar. 1	43.2	83.8	36.20	41.1	92.2	37.89	42.3	96.9	40.99
*Apr. 1	41.4	84.8	35.11	39.7	93.2	37.00	42.0	97.7	41.03
May. 1	42.9	85.1	36.51	41.2	94.2	38.81	42.7	102.0	43.55
June 1	41.3	87.3	36.05	39.4	96.0	37.82	40.8	102.4	41.78
July 1	41.4	88.5	36.64	40.7	95.6	38.91	41.1	102.8	42.25
Aug. 1	42.0	88.4	37.13	40.5	96.6	39.12	42.1	104.1	43.83
Sept. 1	40.9	88.9	36.36	39.7	97.3	38.63	40.2	104.4	41.97
Oct. 1	43.3	90.4	39.14	41.1	99.3	40.81	42.1	104.5	43.99
Nov. 1	43.5	91.1	39.53	41.3	99.7	41.18	41.1	104.7	43.03
Dec. 1	43.8	91.6	40.12	41.4	99.8	41.32	42.0	107.1	44.98
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.30	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.55	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.3	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.83	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46

* See footnote on page 18.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.6	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1948 --Jan. 1	29.8	113.1	33.70	39.0	83.7	32.64	33.6	102.9	34.57
Feb. 1	33.1	108.8	36.01	42.6	83.3	35.49	38.5	103.3	39.77
Mar. 1	42.4	118.6	50.29	42.3	83.2	35.19	38.1	104.8	39.93
*Apr. 1	39.6	115.0	45.54	42.0	84.5	35.49	37.0	105.3	38.96
May 1	41.0	116.0	47.56	42.7	84.8	36.21	38.5	105.8	40.73
June 1	39.2	115.3	45.20	40.7	90.0	36.63	36.5	106.7	38.95
July 1	40.2	116.7	46.91	42.3	90.0	38.07	37.5	106.3	39.86
Aug. 1	39.1	118.8	46.45	42.0	90.4	37.97	36.9	106.6	39.34
Sept. 1	39.0	124.5	48.56	42.4	91.2	38.67	38.1	105.9	40.35
Oct. 1	41.7	125.7	52.42	42.6	92.5	39.41	38.3	109.6	41.98
Nov. 1	40.8	125.7	51.29	42.6	92.7	39.49	38.0	113.0	42.94
Dec. 1	40.3	124.7	50.25	42.7	93.0	39.71	38.4	114.0	43.78
1949 --Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.81	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.80
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.6	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
1950 --Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 --Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.5	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42

* See footnote on page 18.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

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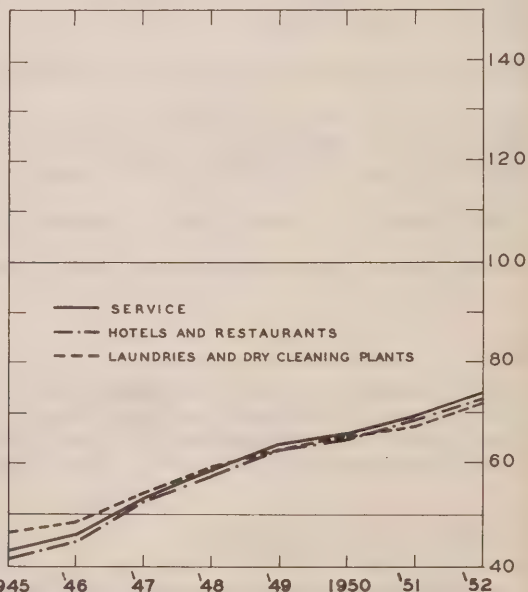
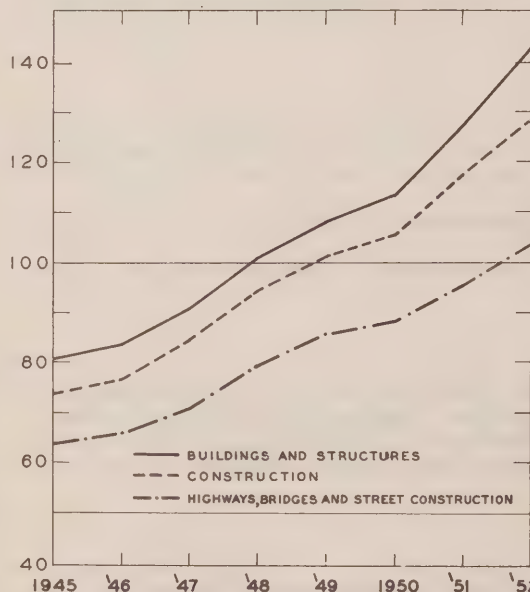
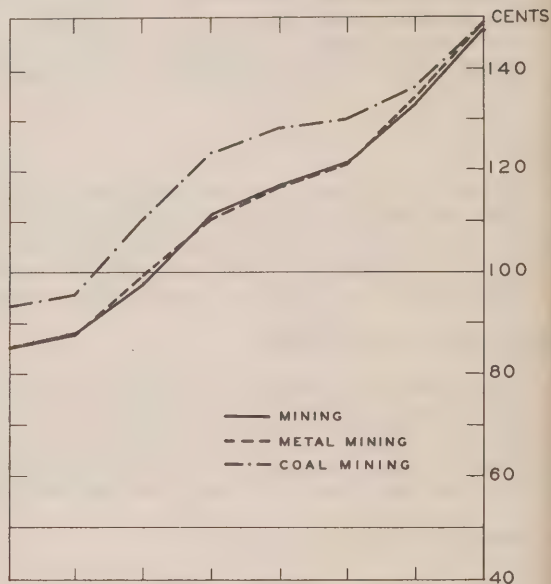
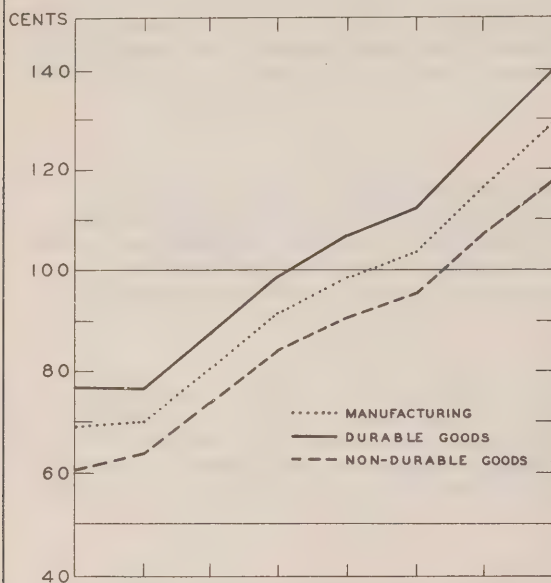
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CHART I.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA, 1945-52, BY YEARS



Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, 1952.

1. Manufacturing

Hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 10.6 p.c. in 1952, continuing the trend in evidence for many years. The weekly wages advanced by 9.8 p.c., while the average hours per week were insignificantly lower. During the post-war period, the increase in the hourly average has amounted to 86.1 p.c. and in the weekly wages, to 74.4 p.c. The average working time has fallen by 2.8 hours, or 6.3 p.c., partly reflecting reductions in the standard working hours in many establishments, and partly due to lessened amounts of overtime work as compared with the war years.

On the whole, the advances in hourly earnings reported in 1952 were smaller than in 1951, although they were generally larger than those which had taken place in 1950, or in 1949. The largest percentage increase in the post-war record for manufacturing, amounting to 14.7 p.c., was in 1947 as compared with 1946, when wartime wage and salary controls had been relaxed, late in the year. The advance in the 12 months under review was largely due to upward adjustment in wage rates, but changes in industrial distribution also contributed.

Durable Goods.— The hourly earnings of wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 139.8 cents during 1952, or 14 cents more than in 1951. All industries within the class reported higher earnings, varying from 8 p.c. in saw and planing mills and furniture factories, to almost 15 p.c. in aircraft plants and non-ferrous metal smelters and refineries. In weekly wages, the increases ranged from 4.1 p.c. in railroad and rolling stock equipment, to 13.3 p.c. in aircraft manufacturing, 14 p.c. in structural steel, and 16 p.c. in aluminum products.

Since 1945, the first year for which monthly data are available, the average hourly earnings in the durable goods category have risen by 82.3 p.c., and the weekly earnings by nearly 70 p.c.; the work week has fallen by 3.1 hours. The gains in the average hourly earnings in the post-war period have been wide-spread and substantial. Industrially, increases have varied from 69 p.c. in transportation equipment to over 98 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus manufacturing. The advances in the average weekly wages in 1952 ranged from almost 57 p.c. in transportation equipment to 88 p.c. in the electrical apparatus industry. Although the increase per hour in transportation equipment in the period has been proportionately below average, its amount has insignificantly exceeded the gain in manufacturing generally. A greater than average decline in working hours since 1945, also contributed to a smaller than average increase in the weekly wages in the transportation equipment group.

Non-Durable Goods.— Wage-earners for whom man-hours data were reported in 1952 by establishments manufacturing non-durable goods earned an average of 117.4 cents per hour, and \$40.49 for a week of 41.3 hours. In the post-war period, the hourly average in this group has risen by over 93 p.c., and the weekly figure by approximately 83 p.c. The average working time has fallen by 2.4 hours, a decidedly smaller decline than that recorded in the durable manufactured goods category, in which overtime work in 1945 had been a factor of considerable importance.

As in other branches of manufacturing, the increases in earnings in plants producing non-durable goods were smaller in 1952 than in the preceding year, and were also less than in 1947 or 1948, although they were larger than in 1950 or 1949. In the 12-months comparison, the gains in hourly earnings in this category varied from 4.2 p.c. in cotton goods to 13.4 p.c. in petroleum refineries, and almost 14 p.c. in factories producing acids, alkalis and salts. Partly due to prolonged industrial disputes, average weekly wages in the cotton industry fell insignificantly during 1952, but at the end of the year, the figure was 21.8 p.c. above its level a year earlier. The largest increase from 1951 was reported by petroleum refineries, in which the gain in weekly wages amounted to 14.5 p.c.

The aggregate hours reported were lower in 1952 than in 1951 in most of the more important industries in the non-durable goods group. Increases in this comparison, however, took place in leather goods, petroleum refining, chemical products and miscellaneous manufactured goods. The aggregate wages disbursed by the firms co-operating in the non-durable goods division in the year rose by about 6 p.c.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

There was a generally higher level of activity in mining during the year under review. Metallic ore mines (other than gold) accounted for much of the gain in employees, hours and wages; the fuel group and non-metallic mining reported small increases, while moderate declines in wage-earners and hours were recorded in gold mines. The wages distributed in the last-named industry, however, advanced by 5.5 p.c.

Between 1951 and 1952, the hourly earnings in mining mounted by 10.3 p.c., the largest rise reported in a 12-month period since 1948. The latest gain was due partly to upward wage-rate adjustments, to changes in industrial distribution within the division, and to reduction of standard working hours without change in pay, notably in asbestos mines in Quebec. The increases in the hourly averages as compared with 1951 varied considerably, from 7 p.c. in gold mining, to 15 p.c. in the extraction of non-metallic ores. The weekly wages in mining as a whole averaged 9 p.c. higher, and the gains within the group varied from 5 p.c. in coal mining to 12 p.c. in the extraction of metallic ores, other than gold.

Building and highway construction were more active during 1952; the indicated aggregate of hours in the former was greater by over 12 p.c. and in road work, by nearly 10 p.c. than in 1951. The numbers of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating firms rose by over 8 p.c. in both industries, and their hours per week were rather longer. The wages reported were higher by about 26 p.c. in building and 19 p.c. in the highway group.

3. Statistics for the Provinces

In most provinces, the percentage increases in the average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing were smaller in 1952 than in 1951, though they were larger than in 1949 or 1950. The exceptions were Nova Scotia, where the

Table A.- Statement of Percentage Increases in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1952, as compared with 1951, 1950 and 1945.

Industry and Area	Increases in Average Hourly Earnings, 1952 over			Increases in Average Weekly Wages, 1952 over		
	1951 p.c.	1950 p.c.	1945 p.c.	1951 p.c.	1950 p.c.	1945 p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Mining	10.3	21.2	73.1	9.2	20.3	68.7
Metal mining	9.9	22.4	74.4	10.7	20.5	69.0
Coal mining	8.7	14.2	58.4	5.1	14.5	50.5
Non-metal mining	15.2	..	..	7.7	..	..
Manufacturing	10.6	24.7	86.2	9.8	22.4	74.4
Durable goods	11.1	24.8	82.3	10.1	22.2	69.7
Non-durable goods	9.5	23.3	93.4	8.5	20.7	82.8
Electric and motor transportation	9.9	..	..	10.7	..	..
Construction	11.2	23.9	78.0	15.1	29.5	90.8
Buildings and structures	12.4	26.0	76.5	16.4	30.2	78.7
Highways, bridges and streets	8.6	17.3	63.4	10.4	22.5	89.8
Service	6.2	11.9	71.2	6.5	12.1	66.5
Hotels and restaurants	5.8	12.9	76.3	6.3	13.4	70.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	6.5	10.1	52.9	6.5	10.1	51.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	10.5	23.3	..	8.5	20.0	..
Nova Scotia	13.5	24.6	61.3	11.6	20.0	45.5
New Brunswick	8.6	23.6	80.3	6.6	19.4	70.0
Quebec	10.5	24.3	80.2	9.3	21.5	68.4
Ontario	10.8	25.2	92.1	9.7	22.2	80.6
Manitoba	9.2	23.6	80.5	7.6	20.7	70.4
Saskatchewan	10.4	23.3	91.7	10.9	22.7	84.6
Alberta	11.5	25.1	81.6	10.1	21.5	70.2
British Columbia	12.1	26.8	90.2	12.7	27.5	72.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>						
Montreal	10.7	23.5	74.0	10.5	22.3	63.8
Toronto	11.0	25.9	87.2	10.7	24.7	81.3
Hamilton	10.1	23.9	104.4	8.8	20.8	86.1
Windsor	10.7	20.5	72.2	9.0	14.4	58.4
Winnipeg	8.9	22.9	78.1	7.6	19.9	67.8
Vancouver	11.8	26.6	82.8	12.5	27.6	66.3

latest advance was the largest in the record, established late in 1944, and Saskatchewan, where weekly wages rose slightly more than in 1951 over 1950. In spite of significant variations in industrial distributions within the provinces, the rates of increase in the hourly earnings in manufacturing differed only moderately during 1952, the range being within 4 percentage points.

In all areas, the advances in average earnings in the post-war period have been substantial; the gains in the hourly figures have varied from 61.3 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 92.1 p.c. in Ontario, and in weekly wages from 45.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 84.6 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Changes in industrial distribution within the manufacturing group have played an important role in the differences shown in the provincial increases in the longer comparison, some areas having been especially affected by curtailment in war-time production which followed cessation of hostilities, and others by the growth and diversification of industry in the post-war period. The first-named factor was particularly weighty in Nova Scotia.

In Newfoundland, the average hours declined in fish-packing and pulp and paper. In manufacturing, the hourly earnings were substantially above their 1951 level; the percentage gain was almost the same as in Canada as a whole. Hourly earnings increased by a higher percentage in Nova Scotia than in other provinces during the year under review, partly due to changes in industrial distribution, (notably greater employment in shipyards), and partly because of upward revisions of wage rates in several major industries. The average work week in manufacturing generally was 0.7 hours less than in 1951, and 4.5 hours shorter than 1945. The latter decline considerably exceeded the falling-off in Canada as a whole in the same comparison. The percentage increases in hourly and weekly wages in New Brunswick were below average, partly reflecting changes in industrial distribution resulting from somewhat reduced employment in pulp and paper mills. It may be noted that in this province the 1951 percentage increase over 1950 had exceeded the gain in Canada generally. The average time worked in manufacturing was 0.8 hours less than in 1951, and 2.6 hours below the 1945 figure for New Brunswick.

Quebec factory wage-earners earned, on the average, 10.5 p.c. more per hour in 1952 than in 1951. The weekly wages were 9.3 p.c. higher, while the working time per week fell by half an hour to 43 in 1952. Changes in industrial distribution contributed to the increased earnings, employment in the heavy industries tending to expand at an above-average rate. Upward wage-rate revisions occurred in a number of important industries. On the other hand, prolonged labour-management disputes, notably in the shipbuilding, textile, iron and steel and copper product industries, constituted an unfavourable factor. The increases in hourly earnings within the manufacturing group ranged from 3.2 p.c. in cotton goods to over 17 p.c. in the smelting of non-ferrous metallic ores.

In Ontario, the average hourly and weekly earnings rose in nearly all industries during the period under review. The gains in the hourly rate varied from 5.5 p.c. in bread and bakery products to 15 p.c. in non-ferrous ore smelters. Higher rates of pay were reported in many establishments, while changes in industrial distribution, involving further development of heavy industries, also contributed materially to the increases recorded in manufacturing in 1952, when the average hours worked per week fell slightly from 1951.

The 9.2 p.c. rise in the hourly earnings received by factory wage-earners in Manitoba in 1952 was considerably less than the gain which had been indicated a year earlier. Numerous wage-rate increases, however, were granted during 1952, notably in the meat packing industry. The working time reported in manufacturing generally averaged 0.6 hours per week less than in 1951, largely because the effect of the shorter standard working week in the transportation equipment industry was felt in 1952 for the first full year.

The foot-and-mouth epidemic curtailed operations in meat packing plants in Saskatchewan in 1952. The aggregate and average hours worked, the wage-earners reported, and the aggregate and average earnings in manufacturing as a whole nevertheless showed increases, the improvement taking place mainly in the latter months of 1952.

The aggregate hours worked in the co-operating manufacturing establishments in Alberta were 10 p.c. higher than in 1951. There was also expansion in operations in a number of non-manufacturing industries, notably oil and gas wells. The 11.6 p.c. rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing in 1952 partly reflected higher wage-rates, but was also due in part to a relatively greater acceleration of activity in industries in which rates are above average. The average working week in manufacturing generally was 0.5 hours shorter than in 1951 and 2.7 hours below the 1945 figure.

In British Columbia, the average hours worked in manufacturing were slightly higher than in 1951, but there was a decline in the number of wage-earners reported and in their hours, largely because of industrial disputes, notably in the wood products and fish processing industries. The aggregate and average hours and earnings in construction rose considerably during the year, partly as a result of the development of hydro-electric power resources.

4. Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

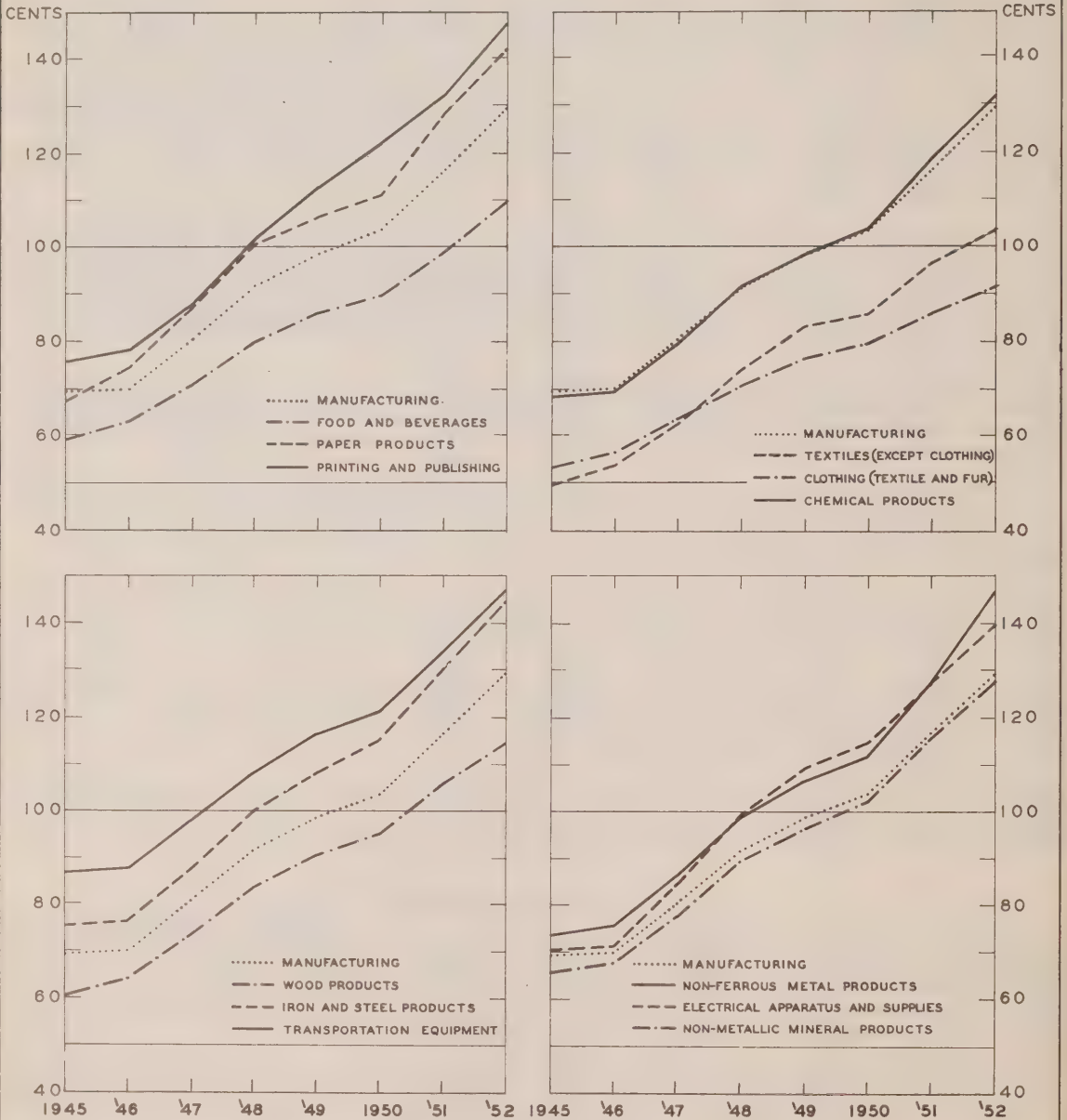
The average hours of factory wage-earners in the cities for which data are published are generally rather shorter than in the provinces in which they are situated, largely due to differences in industrial and sex distributions^{1/}. Also as a result of these factors, the percentage increases in earnings in the post-war period in most of the metropolitan areas were somewhat lower than in the provinces; the advances in 1952 over 1951, however, followed the provincial trends rather closely. In Montreal and Toronto, the rise in hourly earnings slightly exceeded that in Quebec and Ontario, respectively, but in the other cities the gains were slightly less than in the provinces.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced by 10.7 p.c. in Montreal in 1952, when unusually marked activity in transportation equipment works, notably in aircraft plants, was a factor, the rates in those industries exceeding the general average. The average working week was a little shorter than in 1951. Industrial disputes in cotton mills, shipyards and some other industries seriously affected the situation during part of the 12 months under review. The more

^{1/}See the statistics of sex distribution in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls, and in the annual reports on earnings and hours of work in manufacturing.

CHART 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA, 1945-52, BY YEARS



important groups of manufacturing reported advances in hourly earnings varying from 6.3 p.c. in the leather product and clothing industries to 12.7 p.c. in tobacco products.

The average working week in manufacturing in Toronto was fractionally shorter in 1952 than in 1951, while the hourly earnings averaged 11 p.c. higher. In the post-war period, the increases in the hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing in this city have exceeded those generally recorded in Canada. The rates of gain in the 12 months' comparison in the different divisions of manufacturing in Toronto varied from 5.3 p.c. in clothing, to 16 p.c. in transportation equipment. In the latter, greatly accelerated activity was a factor of considerable importance, notably in aircraft manufacturing. Certain other heavy industries also showed marked expansion. In the textile and clothing groups, on the other hand, moderate declines in the total hours worked were reported by the co-operating establishments.

In Hamilton, the aggregate and average hours worked in manufacturing were lower than in 1951, partly due to industrial disputes in the rubber and textile industries, and partly to lessened activity in clothing and knitting mills. The iron and steel and electrical apparatus industries, however, reported higher aggregate and average hours. There were increases in the year in hourly earnings in the more important industries, varying from 7.7 p.c. in the clothing group, to 11.5 p.c. in iron and steel.

Factory wage-earners in Windsor earned, on the average, 10.7 p.c. more per hour in 1952 than in the preceding 12 months. The aggregate and average hours in manufacturing as a whole were somewhat lower in 1952, partly because of industrial disputes. The average hourly earnings in the larger Winnipeg factories rose by 8.9 p.c. over the year. The reported number of wage-earners, their hours and earnings were higher than in 1951, but the average working time was less by half an hour per week.

The situation in Vancouver in 1952 was affected by serious industrial disputes, notably in the wood products industry. The aggregate of hours reported in manufacturing was lower than in the preceding 12 months, but the average per wage-earner was slightly higher. The hourly earnings showed a larger gain than in the other major cities, rising by 11.8 p.c. Changes in industrial distribution and upward adjustments in wages contributed to the higher figures in manufacturing generally in the year under review. The increases in the hourly averages in the city ranged from 8.2 p.c. in wood products to 14.7 p.c. in iron and steel products.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average earnings rises from \$40.00 in week A to \$48.40 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 21 per cent rise from \$40.00 to \$48.40 overstates the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly earnings. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$48.40 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted earnings average is $\$44.00$ ($\frac{48.40}{110.0} \times 100.0$). This figure may be referred to as a weekly earnings average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly earnings relative to week A.

The above calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$40.00 and the week B figure of \$44.00. Taking the week A average of \$40.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\frac{44.00}{40.00} \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real earnings. It indicates that average earnings for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than earnings received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real earnings compares with the rise of 21 per cent in money earnings ($\frac{48.40}{40.00} \times 100.0$). Such calculations may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, but their dependability rests upon important qualifications.

The composition and working status of the group must remain fairly much the same between weeks A and B. If there are substantial changes within the group affecting the earnings average, the results may become less accurate. A number of circumstances can cause this to happen. For example, seasonal or other influences may change the proportions of men and women workers and the wages of men tend to be higher than those of women. There may also be a considerable shift within the group to higher or lower paid occupations or industries. Furthermore, the group must continue to use its earnings in much the same way in both weeks. If large changes in spending habits occur between the two weeks compared, then the estimate of change in real earnings is likely to be less accurate.

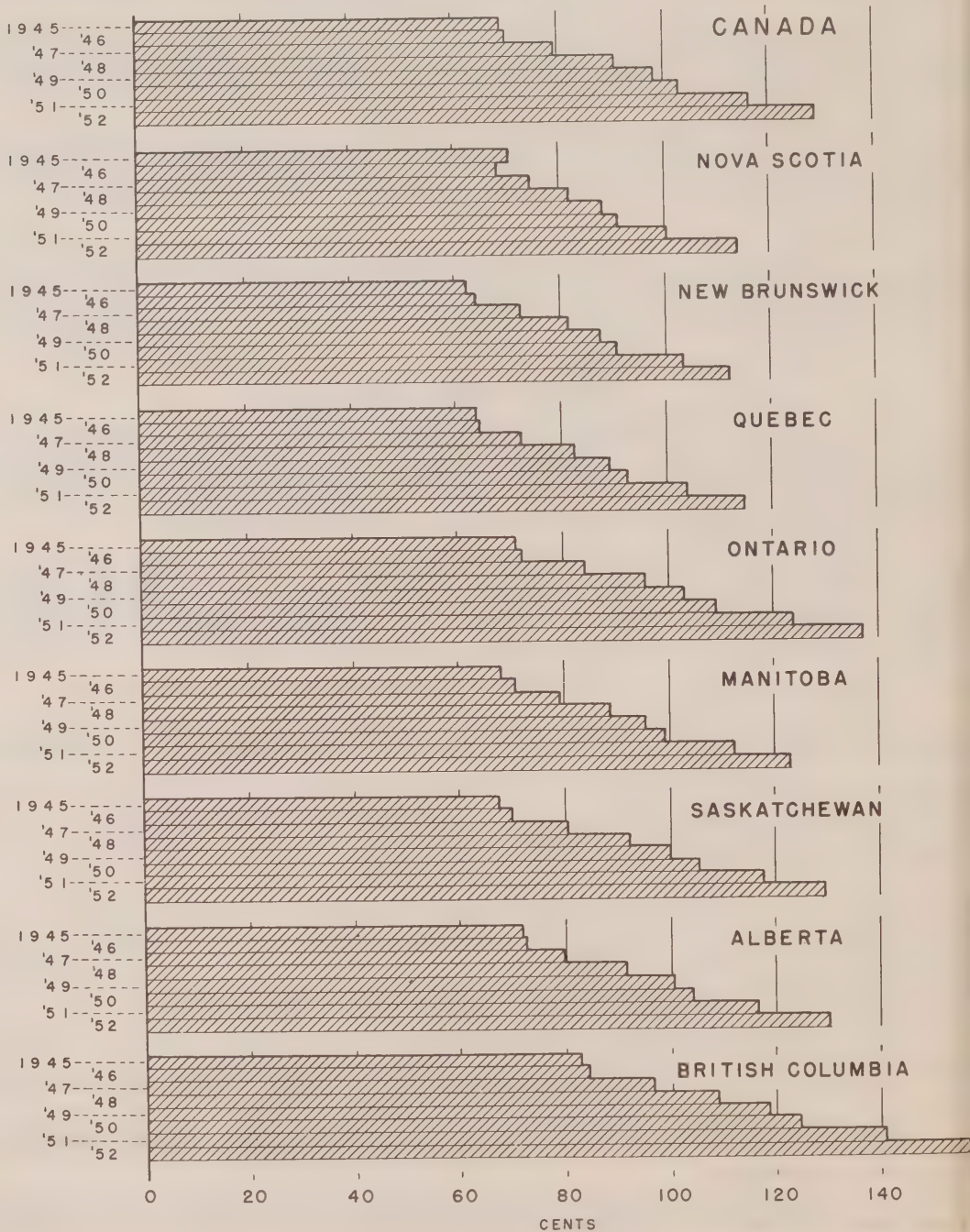
Finally, it should be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay. Differences between these two figures will result from changes in personal income taxes and pay deductions for such things as unemployment insurance and pension plans.

In general, short-run comparisons of this kind are likely to be more accurate than those comparing two periods many years apart. It is also true that the experience of individuals within the group may differ widely from that of the group considered collectively.

In the following table, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing

CHART 3.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES 1945-52



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS
1945-52

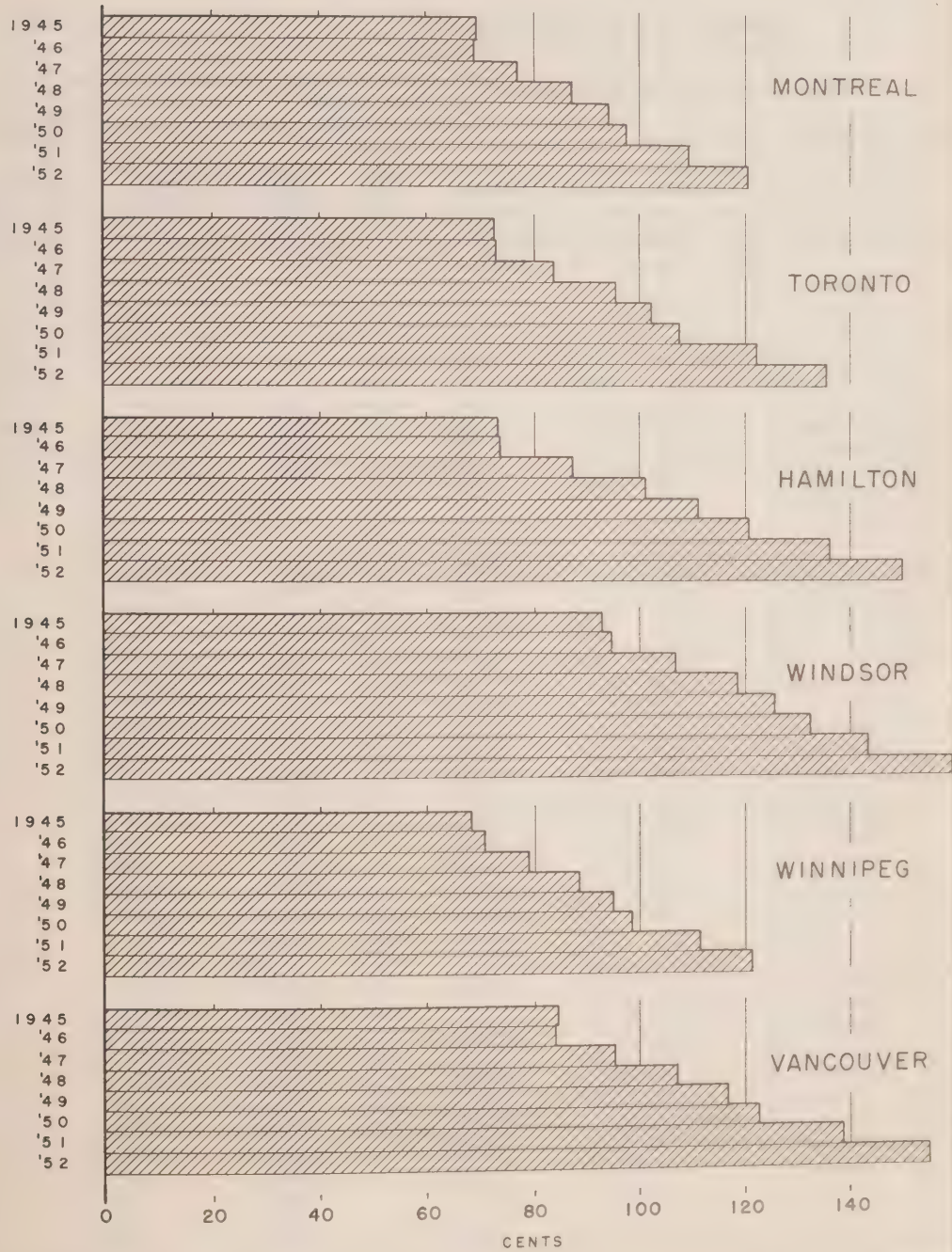


illustration can be applied to any reference level, and to any series of earnings averages appearing in this report. It should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

In future the following table will be published regularly in the monthly reports on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Table B.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1952

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$			
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June 1	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8

The effect of using different reference levels when adjusting weekly earnings averages is demonstrated in Table C. It will be noted that the weekly wages in 1949 dollars shown in the foregoing table have been repeated for comparative purposes.

Table C.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing Adjusted for Changes
in Price Levels as Measured by the Consumer Price Index

(Expressed in dollars of each year, 1945-1952)

Year and Month	In 1952 dollars	In 1951 dollars	In 1950 dollars	In 1949 dollars	In 1948 dollars	In 1947 dollars	In 1946 dollars	In 1945 dollars
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945 - Average	47.73	46.58	42.17	40.99	39.77	34.77	31.76	30.74
1946 - Average	44.92	43.80	39.67	38.54	37.38	32.68	29.87	28.92
1947 - Average	46.88	45.75	41.42	40.25	39.05	34.13	31.20	30.18
1948 - Average	46.25	45.17	40.86	39.72	38.53	33.68	30.77	29.80
1949 - Average	48.61	47.40	42.91	41.71	40.46	35.38	32.33	31.29
1950 - Average	49.63	48.42	43.82	42.59	41.30	36.13	33.00	31.94
1951 - Average	50.04	48.82	44.19	42.94	41.66	36.42	33.28	32.21
1952 - Average	53.62	52.31	47.34	46.03	44.61	39.00	35.65	34.49
1951 - Jan. 1	47.31	46.16	41.75	40.58	39.38	34.42	31.45	30.44
Feb. 1	50.60	49.33	44.68	43.41	42.10	36.80	33.64	32.55
Mar. 1	49.55	48.38	43.75	42.53	41.26	36.05	32.95	31.90
Apr. 1	49.64	48.47	43.83	42.61	41.32	36.14	33.03	31.97
May 1	50.35	49.13	44.49	43.22	41.91	36.65	33.49	32.41
June 1	49.75	48.56	43.95	42.71	41.43	36.21	33.10	32.03
July 1	50.17	48.98	44.32	43.08	41.80	36.54	33.38	32.31
Aug. 1	49.76	48.53	43.95	42.69	41.40	36.20	33.09	32.02
Sept. 1	50.05	48.83	44.21	42.96	41.67	36.43	33.30	32.23
Oct. 1	50.83	49.59	44.89	43.62	42.32	36.99	33.81	32.72
Nov. 1	51.01	49.78	45.04	43.78	42.49	37.14	33.94	32.84
Dec. 1	51.45	50.21	45.44	44.17	42.83	37.45	34.23	33.13
1952 - Jan. 1	47.71	46.57	42.15	40.97	39.73	34.74	31.76	30.73
Feb. 1	52.40	51.13	46.26	44.96	43.62	38.12	34.85	33.72
Mar. 1	53.13	51.84	46.91	45.59	44.22	38.64	35.34	34.18
Apr. 1	54.15	52.88	47.85	46.50	45.11	39.44	36.04	34.88
May 1	54.49	53.21	48.15	46.78	45.37	39.66	36.27	35.09
June 1	53.79	52.52	47.53	46.18	44.79	39.16	35.78	34.63
July 1	53.27	52.02	47.08	45.75	44.37	38.79	35.45	34.31
Aug. 1	53.19	51.94	47.01	45.67	44.30	38.73	35.39	34.26
Sept. 1	54.03	52.76	47.76	46.40	45.00	39.35	35.96	34.80
Oct. 1	54.91	53.62	48.53	47.15	45.73	39.98	36.53	35.35
Nov. 1	55.32	54.02	48.89	47.50	46.07	40.28	36.82	35.63
Dec. 1	56.48	55.15	49.90	48.48	47.02	41.10	37.58	36.36

Table 1.- Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1952.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	95.6	103.6	116.8	129.2
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	85.3	91.9
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.5	55.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2
Leather products	52.2	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	95.6	103.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0
Woolen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.5
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1
Hardware and tools	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2
Primary iron and steel	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0
*Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	75.3	75.1	92.3	108.1	120.3	129.8	145.6	161.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.5	103.7	118.2	131.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.3
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	130.8
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	85.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.3	88.1	95.1	103.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 33.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 2.- Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1952.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.35	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	35.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.67
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.87	34.11	36.19	40.06	43.62
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.86	46.06	50.22	57.52
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	46.73	51.17	54.75
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.52	24.42	26.50	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42
Woolen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	36.43	38.81	42.79
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.57	32.16	34.82
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18
Furniture	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.38	32.50	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	69.60
Machinery mfg. (f)	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70
Primary iron and steel	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.54	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.59	54.30	56.52
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	34.34	32.22	39.14	46.14	51.49	53.37	59.84	65.37
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.55
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16
Non-durable goods	26.63	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.59	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.54
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.01
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.53	58.25
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	29.06	29.93	31.81
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.50	29.33

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 33.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 3.- Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1952.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4
Coal	40.2	40.2	38.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3
Rubber products	44.0	41.3	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.5	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.5	41.5	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9
Woollen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2
Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4
Paper products	47.7	47.3	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2
Smelting and refining	45.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	45.6	42.9	42.4	42.7	42.8	41.5	41.1	41.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.5	42.9	41.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	42.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1952.

Province and Industry	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland						
Mining	42.5	44.4	118.3	132.3	50.28	58.74
Manufacturing	44.0	43.2	112.8	124.7	49.63	53.87
Food and beverages	39.8	39.5	87.5	75.7	26.73	29.90
Canned and cured fish	34.9	34.8	87.8	75.4	23.88	26.09
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	46.0	144.7	162.1	68.88	74.57
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	49.8	98.2	117.2	46.65	58.13
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	41.9	40.7	127.0	137.2	53.21	55.84
Manufacturing	42.2	41.5	100.9	114.5	42.58	47.52
Canned and cured fish	40.3	39.7	78.1	85.7	31.94	34.02
Wood products	42.8	43.0	64.4	70.8	27.56	30.56
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.5	123.0	139.5	50.80	55.50
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.5	123.7	146.7	52.77	59.41
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.3	112.4	129.7	47.43	54.36
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	43.7	112.2	129.3	47.91	56.50
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	36.8	98.0	110.3	35.77	40.59
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.3	36.3	81.0	90.1	28.69	32.71
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.8	43.0	103.8	112.7	45.46	48.46
Food and beverages	43.6	43.3	79.3	85.2	34.57	36.39
Saw and planing mills	45.3	45.7	72.6	80.2	32.89	36.55
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	43.3	137.5	145.0	55.28	59.52
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.4	125.0	135.7	52.04	54.82
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.2	95.1	104.1	35.66	39.77
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	34.4	80.0	89.9	30.24	30.93
Quebec						
Metal mining	46.0	47.4	116.9	126.6	53.77	59.96
Non-metal mining (c)	47.6	43.2	122.9	147.1	58.50	63.55
Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	104.6	115.6	45.46	49.67
Tobacco	41.1	40.8	114.3	130.7	46.98	53.06
Leather products	38.1	39.8	78.1	84.1	29.78	33.50
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	39.5	78.6	84.5	29.48	33.38
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.9	92.8	98.6	39.35	41.31
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.9	97.6	100.7	38.55	38.17
Woollen goods	46.0	45.4	85.4	92.8	38.36	42.13
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.5	91.3	99.4	41.54	45.23
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.2	82.9	88.0	31.00	33.62
Men's clothing	37.2	38.7	82.6	87.9	30.73	34.02
Women's clothing	34.6	35.1	86.5	93.2	29.93	32.71
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	81.1	88.8	33.25	36.06
Wood products	47.5	47.1	80.2	87.3	38.10	41.12
Saw and planing mills	49.1	48.5	76.8	85.1	37.71	41.27
Paper products	48.8	47.5	124.6	134.7	60.76	63.98
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	48.8	132.3	142.1	66.15	69.06
Printing and publishing	41.1	40.1	130.1	145.4	53.47	59.31
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.0	115.8	129.5	52.46	58.28
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.0	46.6	113.1	125.7	53.16	58.58
Transportation equipment	44.3	43.4	122.0	133.7	54.06	58.03
Aircraft and parts	46.4	46.7	119.8	135.3	55.59	63.19
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.3	40.4	129.5	140.7	54.78	56.84
Non-ferrous metal products	45.8	43.3	117.3	137.6	53.72	59.58
Smelting and refining	46.3	42.8	128.6	150.8	59.54	64.54
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.1	118.4	128.9	49.96	54.27
Chemical products	44.3	42.7	106.6	120.1	47.22	51.28
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	41.7	115.0	129.8	45.89	54.13
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	47.2	76.9	81.7	34.61	38.56
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.9	48.7	107.2	120.1	51.35	58.49
Service (j)	44.1	44.0	85.5	69.3	28.89	30.49
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.6	43.0	137.1	151.2	59.78	65.02
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	123.7	137.0	51.09	56.03
Food and beverages	42.0	41.8	101.4	111.7	42.59	46.69
Meat products	41.7	42.1	125.9	136.1	52.50	57.30
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.1	87.3	96.6	34.40	37.73
Bread and other baking products	44.1	44.3	92.3	97.4	40.70	43.15
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	136.4	145.4	54.70	57.58
Leather products	39.5	40.8	93.6	100.6	36.93	41.04
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	40.5	88.3	94.8	34.61	38.39
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.1	103.2	112.1	41.38	44.95
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.5	104.6	110.1	41.32	41.29
Woollen goods	41.0	42.0	96.1	104.6	39.40	43.63
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.0	41.2	121.5	137.5	49.82	56.65
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.6	83.0	99.3	34.60	37.54
Knit goods	38.5	38.2	90.6	97.7	34.88	37.52

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Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1952.

Province and Industry	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	no.	no.	¢	¢	\$	\$
Ontario (Concluded)						
Wood products	42.7	42.8	95.2	104.5	40.66	44.73
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.2	92.6	101.9	40.19	44.02
Furniture	42.2	42.5	99.3	108.2	41.90	45.99
Paper products	45.6	43.1	128.4	141.9	58.55	61.16
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	44.0	140.3	153.7	67.20	67.63
Other paper products (a)	42.2	41.4	107.7	120.1	45.45	49.72
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.3	134.5	150.7	53.53	59.23
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.0	136.1	151.7	56.36	62.20
Agricultural implements	39.5	38.9	147.7	163.6	58.06	63.60
Iron castings	42.4	40.9	135.7	148.9	57.54	60.90
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.2	41.8	129.3	142.0	54.58	59.36
Primary iron and steel	40.9	40.9	149.1	167.1	60.98	68.34
Sheet metal products	41.2	40.7	122.9	136.7	50.63	55.64
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	141.7	156.4	58.38	63.50
Aircraft and parts	42.9	41.9	142.9	163.0	61.30	68.30
Motor vehicles	40.0	39.6	149.7	165.7	59.88	65.62
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.7	40.3	158.4	153.0	57.71	61.66
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.7	40.3	134.0	145.3	55.88	58.66
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.2	130.6	149.3	53.64	61.51
Brass and copper products	41.7	41.0	128.7	142.4	53.67	58.38
Smelting and refining	40.7	39.2	145.6	167.4	59.26	65.62
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.6	131.2	144.3	53.27	58.59
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.6	121.9	134.7	53.64	58.59
Chemical products	41.9	41.4	126.2	139.9	52.88	57.92
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.5	134.0	150.4	54.27	60.91
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	43.8	106.3	116.0	45.82	50.81
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.3	123.3	133.6	55.12	60.52
Service (j)	41.8	42.1	68.7	72.7	28.72	30.61
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.7	67.4	71.1	29.25	31.07
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	112.5	122.9	46.58	50.14
Food and beverages	41.5	40.9	112.6	124.7	46.73	51.00
Meat products	39.7	39.6	133.6	145.9	53.04	57.78
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	39.4	85.7	89.2	32.31	35.14
Iron and steel products	43.4	43.0	112.8	126.8	48.96	54.52
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.6	126.4	137.1	52.33	54.29
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	41.5	123.0	129.9	51.66	53.91
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	35.2	89.4	99.2	37.82	35.91
Service (j)	42.9	42.1	70.3	74.7	30.16	31.45
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	117.4	129.6	48.13	53.40
Meat products	39.9	40.8	129.6	142.6	51.71	58.18
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	39.9	113.6	138.3	42.37	55.18
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	40.6	92.0	102.2	36.16	41.49
Service (j)	42.2	42.6	71.8	76.7	30.30	32.67
Alberta						
Coal mining	35.6	33.6	159.3	175.7	56.71	59.04
Oil and natural gas production	44.0	44.7	151.3	164.4	66.57	73.49
Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	116.6	130.0	47.81	52.65
Food and beverages	40.5	40.0	114.6	127.7	46.41	51.08
Meat products	39.0	39.3	132.0	145.1	51.48	57.02
Transportation equipment	42.2	40.0	124.7	135.3	52.62	54.12
Buildings and structures (h)	35.6	36.9	140.2	153.6	49.91	56.68
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.1	119.4	133.0	50.03	55.99
Service (j)	44.1	43.7	71.7	77.8	31.62	34.00
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	33.4	36.0	185.4	192.5	61.92	69.30
Metal mining	42.2	43.0	148.4	167.7	62.62	72.11
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	140.7	157.7	53.18	59.93
Food and beverages	36.8	37.0	115.1	130.5	42.36	48.29
Canned and cured fish	36.0	35.4	122.6	133.0	44.14	47.08
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.2	34.1	88.4	98.1	29.35	33.45
Wood products	36.8	36.6	144.8	158.2	53.29	57.90
Saw and planing mills	36.7	36.5	146.6	160.2	53.80	58.47
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.8	151.9	179.4	63.60	74.99
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.1	147.2	168.7	56.38	64.27
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.1	37.5	155.9	177.6	56.28	66.60
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.6	150.6	165.3	60.99	67.11
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	40.4	159.8	183.5	58.01	74.13
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.1	38.9	124.4	138.7	47.40	53.95
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	40.8	130.1	143.0	53.86	58.34
Service (j)	39.1	39.2	81.7	89.1	31.94	34.93

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Table 5.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Metropolitan Areas, by Industry, 1951-1952.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Earnings	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing						
St. John's	42.9	43.2	89.2	96.1	37.84	41.52
Halifax	42.6	43.0	101.8	116.6	43.27	50.14
Saint John	44.5	43.5	95.7	109.8	42.59	47.76
Quebec	42.3	42.6	93.1	100.7	39.38	42.90
Sherbrooke	43.1	42.7	94.6	103.6	40.77	44.24
Three Rivers	45.8	45.2	110.7	116.8	50.70	52.79
Ottawa - Hull	44.6	45.6	110.1	120.9	49.10	52.71
Niagara Falls	42.3	41.7	131.0	145.2	55.41	60.55
St. Catharines	43.1	41.6	140.1	155.1	60.38	64.00
Brantford	40.0	40.3	126.5	140.9	50.60	56.78
Kitchener	40.6	41.1	110.5	120.2	44.86	49.40
London	40.8	40.1	119.1	129.0	48.59	51.73
Port William - Port Arthur	45.3	42.6	131.8	144.5	59.71	61.56
Regina	44.0	41.2	125.1	137.4	55.04	56.61
Saskatoon	40.9	41.3	116.1	130.2	47.48	53.77
Edmonton	40.4	40.4	115.6	130.1	46.70	52.56
Calgary	40.7	39.8	124.0	139.2	50.47	55.40
Victoria	37.8	38.0	144.9	165.4	54.77	62.85
Montreal						
Manufacturing	42.5	41.9	116.8	120.9	49.04	50.66
Food and beverages	45.2	44.4	98.6	107.3	44.57	47.77
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	40.1	136.7	138.5	55.77	55.54
Leather products	38.6	39.7	85.6	88.4	33.04	35.09
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	40.6	95.4	99.0	37.68	40.19
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.9	93.4	96.0	32.97	35.65
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.0	39.9	138.5	154.1	56.79	61.49
Iron and steel products	45.3	43.9	132.5	136.8	60.02	60.06
Transportation equipment	43.8	42.9	135.9	138.0	59.52	59.20
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.6	41.4	131.0	135.2	59.74	55.97
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	37.8	133.3	140.0	50.65	52.92
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	47.7	117.6	127.2	56.10	60.67
Service (j)	44.1	43.3	66.2	69.7	29.19	30.18
Montro						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	129.7	135.7	53.18	54.96
Food and beverages	41.8	41.2	110.4	116.6	46.15	48.04
Rubber products	39.7	39.3	166.0	167.5	61.93	61.82
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	37.3	103.1	106.2	36.91	39.61
Paper products	42.4	41.3	116.3	121.1	49.31	50.01
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	38.6	149.8	162.7	59.11	62.80
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.7	144.0	150.1	59.76	61.09
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.3	148.7	155.9	62.60	64.39
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.0	122.0	138.5	50.14	56.79
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.6	136.8	140.8	56.64	57.18
Chemical products	41.6	41.1	125.3	131.9	52.00	54.21
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	38.8	160.9	164.2	64.36	63.71
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	44.2	132.9	139.1	57.15	61.48
Service (j)	41.6	41.4	74.4	76.4	30.95	31.63
Montlton						
Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	144.7	150.0	58.46	59.55
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	35.8	104.7	106.4	37.17	38.09
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.2	167.8	164.3	64.38	66.06
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.3	154.1	162.3	61.18	63.78
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	41.3	140.4	148.4	58.97	61.29
Montsor						
Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	146.7	159.1	58.68	62.53
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.7	151.8	160.4	62.24	66.89
Transportation equipment	39.6	38.4	148.5	164.7	58.81	63.24
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	38.6	172.9	173.0	72.10	66.78
Montipeg						
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	118.6	121.3	48.15	49.13
Food and beverages	42.1	40.9	119.4	125.1	50.27	51.17
Meat products	40.2	39.6	145.0	147.0	58.29	58.21
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	39.3	88.6	90.8	32.92	36.68
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.6	136.1	137.2	53.90	54.33
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	39.3	131.9	136.1	55.66	53.49
Service (j)	42.3	42.0	72.8	74.9	30.79	31.46
Montouwer						
Manufacturing	38.1	37.5	150.7	154.8	57.42	58.06
Wood products	37.1	36.2	156.9	158.5	58.21	57.38
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.1	162.1	168.9	63.38	64.35
Transportation equipment	38.0	37.6	168.8	171.2	64.14	64.37
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	36.7	177.8	183.7	64.19	67.42
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	40.9	135.9	144.3	57.62	59.02
Service (j)	38.3	38.5	86.3	90.7	33.05	34.92

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Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	142.6	141.4	143.9	146.9	147.3	147.4
Metal mining	145.1	143.2	145.0	146.2	147.7	147.8
Gold (a)	128.0	127.0	129.0	129.5	130.8	130.8
Other metal (b)	157.8	155.3	156.6	158.3	159.8	160.1
Fuels	146.1	144.8	146.8	153.4	152.5	153.5
Coal	140.3	140.8	142.5	150.2	149.7	150.6
Oil and natural gas	163.5	159.6	161.7	164.7	162.9	162.9
Non-metal (c)	124.5	125.8	132.7	136.6	135.5	134.0
Manufacturing	127.1	127.1	127.8	129.0	129.4	129.7
Food and beverages	109.3	108.3	109.4	111.0	111.1	110.6
Meat products	136.9	136.2	137.3	139.5	139.4	136.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	91.8	91.3	94.1	96.9	94.0	92.4
Grain mill products	116.9	117.6	117.8	119.6	121.4	119.7
Bread and other bakery products	96.7	96.7	96.8	97.1	97.5	97.1
Distilled and malt liquors	132.9	133.8	135.3	135.8	138.2	138.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	118.4	112.5	112.4	120.5	128.0	128.7
Rubber products	132.8	133.8	135.0	135.5	135.6	135.5
Leather products	89.4	89.8	89.5	89.6	90.7	92.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.4	86.6	86.1	86.4	87.6	89.1
Textile products (except clothing)	101.5	101.8	101.9	102.5	103.6	104.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	100.2	101.4	100.1	100.6	102.6	103.8
Woolen goods	97.5	98.1	99.9	100.6	100.4	99.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	107.5	106.7	105.7	106.2	106.5	109.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.2	90.6	91.0	91.2	91.0	91.1
Men's clothing	88.8	87.6	88.2	89.1	88.5	89.3
Women's clothing	93.9	95.9	95.7	95.3	95.6	94.0
Knit goods	90.7	92.2	92.8	92.9	93.3	93.8
*Wood products	113.6	114.6	115.6	116.5	117.2	117.1
Saw and planing mills	123.9	124.9	126.1	126.7	127.0	125.8
Furniture	101.4	102.3	102.2	103.0	103.8	104.6
Other wood products (d)	95.2	96.1	97.2	97.4	98.7	98.5
Paper products	140.8	140.4	140.8	141.6	142.0	141.9
Pulp and paper mills	150.0	149.4	149.6	150.3	150.4	150.0
Other paper products (e)	108.5	109.9	110.4	111.3	112.6	114.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	139.5	139.5	143.4	146.3	147.4	148.9
*Iron and steel products	140.0	142.5	143.3	144.3	144.3	145.2
Agricultural implements	155.8	159.5	160.9	160.5	160.9	161.6
Fabricated and structural steel	140.6	145.8	146.4	147.6	148.5	150.8
Hardware and tools	126.4	127.8	128.8	129.2	129.8	130.8
Heating and cooking appliances	122.9	122.1	124.0	125.2	126.0	126.7
Iron castings	135.5	138.0	139.6	141.6	141.2	141.8
Machinery mfg. (f)	131.5	134.4	135.4	135.7	136.3	136.4
Primary iron and steel	154.7	156.7	156.4	156.7	155.9	157.9
Sheet metal products	131.7	132.2	132.8	133.7	133.6	134.8
*Transportation equipment	142.9	143.1	144.8	146.9	146.3	145.6
Aircraft and parts	139.7	143.4	146.0	148.1	146.7	145.7
Motor vehicles	153.5	155.5	158.7	164.4	160.8	164.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	147.5	148.5	149.1	150.7	151.8	152.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	140.8	139.2	139.7	140.7	141.7	140.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	135.8	133.7	135.8	135.3	134.8	135.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	142.4	143.4	143.4	144.1	145.1	145.0
Aluminum products	131.2	131.6	131.3	131.1	131.3	130.4
Brass and copper products	129.4	131.8	132.2	133.9	135.6	135.8
Smelting and refining	157.2	157.5	157.0	157.6	158.3	158.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.0	138.2	138.4	138.8	138.1	140.6
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	154.9	155.3	155.3	156.1	157.3	156.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.8	126.3	127.8
Clay products	117.1	119.0	119.6	119.8	119.8	121.2
Glass and glass products	121.5	121.8	121.5	122.5	122.0	123.7
Products of petroleum and coal	164.1	162.9	163.5	168.0	169.3	175.4
Chemical products	128.0	130.0	130.5	130.8	132.2	131.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	100.6	104.8	104.6	104.8	105.6	106.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	148.4	151.2	152.1	151.5	152.7	152.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	101.7	103.1	103.5	103.9	104.1	104.7
*Durable goods	136.4	137.5	138.4	139.6	139.5	139.6
Non-durable goods	116.8	115.7	116.0	116.9	117.8	118.4
Construction	123.9	129.0	129.9	132.4	132.1	130.2
Building and structures (h)	136.2	138.8	139.6	141.1	142.4	142.0
Highways, bridges and streets	101.0	102.4	102.9	106.1	104.3	105.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	123.4	123.0	124.1	125.1	127.7	129.5
Service (j)	71.8	72.0	73.2	73.0	74.2	73.7
Hotels and restaurants	71.1	71.2	72.8	72.1	73.6	72.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	69.6	69.5	70.2	71.0	71.6	71.9

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952							Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Mining	147.6	147.5	148.7	149.8	150.4	151.8	147.1	
Metal mining	148.5	148.9	150.0	151.4	151.4	153.0	148.2	
Gold (a)	131.1	130.7	130.8	130.5	130.6	132.0	130.1	
Other metal (b)	160.7	161.3	162.7	164.2	165.0	167.0	160.7	
Fuels	152.9	151.8	152.5	153.8	155.3	155.0	151.5	
Coal	150.6	149.9	150.0	151.8	153.8	153.1	148.6	
Oil and natural gas	161.2	158.1	159.8	160.8	160.1	161.6	161.4	
Non-metal (c)	133.7	133.7	136.8	137.3	137.0	140.1	134.0	
Manufacturing	128.6	128.9	129.5	129.9	131.0	132.1	129.2	
Food and beverages	109.3	109.1	107.6	107.9	111.3	112.5	109.8	
Meat products	134.9	133.5	137.5	141.7	143.7	141.8	138.3	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	90.9	88.4	86.6	89.6	91.7	94.5	91.9	
Grain mill products	121.6	121.9	122.3	122.1	122.6	122.4	120.5	
Bread and other bakery products	97.9	97.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	97.8	
Distilled and malt liquors	139.3	140.8	140.7	139.4	138.3	137.8	137.6	
Tobacco and tobacco products	128.1	128.5	128.9	128.9	126.0	126.6	123.9	
Rubber products	132.5	131.1	130.9	131.9	137.4	138.2	134.2	
Leather products	92.6	92.1	92.4	93.4	94.6	94.2	91.7	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.2	88.7	89.0	89.9	90.9	90.7	88.3	
Textile products (except clothing)	104.3	104.0	104.4	104.8	105.6	106.4	103.8	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	103.7	104.1	105.7	106.7	109.3	109.6	104.0	
Woolen goods	99.4	99.1	98.8	99.9	99.9	101.1	99.5	
Synthetic textiles and silk	107.7	108.1	107.9	106.8	106.8	107.5	107.1	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	91.2	92.1	92.5	92.7	92.5	91.4	
Men's clothing	89.5	88.8	89.5	90.3	91.5	91.4	89.4	
Women's clothing	94.4	96.2	97.5	97.7	95.9	94.0	95.5	
Knit goods	92.9	92.1	93.2	93.2	93.5	93.4	92.8	
Wood products	100.0	107.1	117.5	118.3	119.1	119.5	114.7	
Saw and planing mills	98.4	111.0	125.7	126.4	127.9	129.1	122.7	
Furniture	106.0	105.2	106.2	106.1	106.5	106.3	104.3	
Other wood products (d)	96.7	97.1	100.9	102.1	102.7	102.9	98.8	
Paper products	141.6	141.7	141.8	142.2	142.8	145.3	141.9	
Pulp and paper mills	149.4	149.7	149.9	150.4	151.8	155.1	150.5	
Other paper products (e)	113.8	114.5	114.7	115.7	114.5	114.9	112.9	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	149.6	148.6	150.4	151.2	151.2	152.5	147.4	
Iron and steel products	144.9	145.4	146.3	147.2	147.6	148.8	145.0	
Agricultural implements	159.5	161.9	160.8	158.5	155.9	160.4	159.7	
Fabricated and structural steel	152.1	154.7	155.7	156.4	157.1	156.9	151.1	
Hardware and tools	131.1	130.9	131.0	133.1	133.7	133.6	130.5	
Heating and cooking appliances	128.5	126.7	127.8	129.1	129.0	130.9	126.6	
Iron castings	142.1	141.1	143.0	145.3	146.8	147.3	141.9	
Machinery mfg. (f)	136.4	136.0	136.1	136.9	138.6	141.1	136.2	
Primary iron and steel	157.1	157.1	158.6	161.5	162.9	163.9	158.3	
Sheet metal products	135.4	137.2	140.5	141.9	138.5	140.0	136.0	
Transportation equipment	145.3	146.3	149.6	149.3	151.1	151.9	146.9	
Aircraft and parts	137.0	140.4	148.7	150.8	157.4	156.0	146.7	
Motor vehicles	165.0	164.4	166.8	166.0	166.9	168.0	162.9	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	151.4	152.9	152.0	155.5	155.2	155.0	151.9	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	142.2	141.8	142.1	141.2	141.5	143.4	141.3	
Shipbuilding and repairing	135.3	137.0	142.0	138.7	141.5	143.8	137.4	
Non-ferrous metal products	146.6	149.0	149.4	149.7	150.0	149.6	146.5	
Aluminum products	132.0	138.1	138.5	139.5	139.1	139.5	134.5	
Brass and copper products	136.1	135.6	136.0	137.8	138.0	138.6	135.1	
Smelting and refining	159.7	163.4	163.6	164.1	165.2	164.0	160.5	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.8	140.5	140.4	141.5	141.5	141.0	139.7	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	163.5	163.4	164.2	165.8	166.5	167.0	161.1	
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	128.5	128.3	128.7	129.4	130.3	130.8	127.9	
Clay products	121.5	121.1	121.7	122.5	121.0	121.7	120.5	
Glass and glass products	125.5	124.5	124.7	126.2	127.2	126.8	123.8	
Products of petroleum and coal	175.9	172.2	173.9	176.4	178.6	178.4	171.4	
Chemical products	131.1	132.1	132.0	133.9	133.9	134.6	131.8	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	106.7	107.3	107.6	108.6	107.7	109.1	106.1	
Acids, alkalis and salts	152.0	152.0	150.0	153.9	153.2	153.9	151.9	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	104.9	103.5	103.7	104.1	104.7	106.0	104.0	
Durable goods	138.3	139.4	141.2	141.8	142.6	143.6	139.8	
Non-durable goods	117.9	117.5	116.8	117.0	118.4	119.3	117.4	
Construction	128.2	127.4	130.2	134.0	135.2	137.4	130.8	
Buildings and structures (h)	141.8	141.9	143.6	147.3	148.2	150.6	142.8	
Highways, bridges and streets	101.6	99.9	102.6	104.6	105.5	105.2	103.3	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	130.1	131.0	131.3	131.5	131.7	131.4	128.3	
Service (j)	73.5	72.1	72.7	75.2	75.8	76.5	73.6	
Hotels and restaurants	72.2	70.4	71.4	74.3	75.1	76.2	72.8	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	72.2	71.5	71.8	73.4	73.7	75.7	71.7	

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	57.33	60.80	61.30	63.31	62.46	62.35
Metal mining	61.67	63.72	64.96	65.94	65.28	64.59
Gold (a)	55.68	59.06	60.11	60.35	60.17	59.78
Other metal (b)	66.12	66.93	68.28	69.65	68.87	67.72
Fuels	51.43	58.91	56.08	61.05	59.02	61.25
Coal	45.88	53.36	51.73	57.53	56.44	58.43
Oil and natural gas	75.05	72.46	75.51	76.26	69.66	71.84
Non-metal (c)	52.66	56.99	57.59	57.92	57.86	56.28
Manufacturing	48.43	52.87	53.29	54.31	54.22	53.57
Food and beverages	42.63	44.84	45.73	46.95	47.22	47.01
Meat products	52.30	55.30	55.88	59.43	59.52	57.24
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.75	36.43	37.38	37.50	37.41	34.33
Grain mill products	47.81	51.04	50.54	51.79	53.78	54.82
Bread and other bakery products	42.55	42.74	43.08	43.40	43.39	43.50
Distilled and malt liquors	55.02	54.72	56.15	56.22	57.08	57.84
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.26	46.83	45.86	49.04	52.74	53.80
Rubber products	47.54	54.59	55.35	56.50	55.87	54.88
Leather products	31.11	36.01	36.78	37.27	37.19	36.38
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	29.46	34.77	35.73	36.29	36.00	34.84
Textile products (except clothing)	37.25	41.13	41.68	41.62	42.48	42.53
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.07	36.81	37.24	36.82	37.76	38.20
Woollen goods	36.95	42.77	43.46	43.76	42.97	42.77
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.75	47.25	47.67	47.05	47.29	47.20
Clothing (textile and fur)	28.05	34.07	35.31	36.21	35.40	34.62
Men's clothing	27.97	32.15	33.96	35.91	34.96	34.29
Women's clothing	24.98	35.20	35.89	36.40	35.75	33.56
Knit goods	30.29	35.68	36.47	36.79	36.29	36.21
*Wood products	40.44	46.99	47.86	48.93	48.76	48.83
Saw and planing mills	42.50	49.84	50.94	52.20	51.89	51.70
Furniture	37.72	43.17	43.33	44.19	44.53	44.66
Other wood products (d)	36.37	42.00	42.67	42.95	42.74	42.55
Paper products	61.11	64.44	64.35	64.29	62.91	63.00
Pulp and paper mills	67.80	70.87	70.46	70.34	68.43	67.95
Other paper products (e)	41.23	45.72	45.82	45.86	45.80	47.35
Printing, publishing and allied industries	53.15	55.10	56.21	58.23	58.67	59.28
*Iron and steel products	54.18	60.28	60.33	61.33	60.89	61.27
Agricultural implements	54.06	63.80	65.00	65.16	64.84	66.58
Fabricated and structural steel	54.55	64.01	63.98	63.91	63.86	63.79
Hardware and tools	49.42	54.70	55.13	55.17	54.91	55.46
Heating and cooking appliances	45.23	49.33	50.34	51.96	53.30	53.34
Iron castings	50.81	58.51	58.77	61.31	60.15	60.12
Machinery mfg. (f)	53.65	58.87	59.44	59.57	59.43	58.92
Primary iron and steel	62.81	65.97	64.91	65.19	65.01	66.16
Sheet metal products	47.15	53.94	54.18	55.22	54.78	55.00
*Transportation equipment	55.45	59.53	60.38	62.58	62.03	57.95
Aircraft and parts	55.74	62.67	65.70	66.20	65.57	63.67
Motor vehicles	60.63	65.47	64.91	71.19	68.34	53.10
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	50.74	61.33	60.24	62.39	63.60	62.36
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	56.32	55.82	56.30	57.12	57.25	56.08
Shipbuilding and repairing	51.60	56.82	58.80	60.34	59.85	58.49
*Non-ferrous metal products	56.82	59.94	59.80	60.09	60.36	59.89
Aluminum products	54.58	57.77	57.25	57.29	55.67	56.46
Brass and copper products	50.98	56.15	55.92	57.04	57.49	57.72
Smelting and refining	64.92	64.73	64.68	64.77	65.54	64.39
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	51.24	57.08	56.61	56.31	56.62	57.79
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	62.58	64.45	63.21	64.47	64.49	64.20
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	51.33	55.94	55.62	55.54	55.45	57.25
Clay products	49.18	52.96	53.10	52.71	53.55	55.27
Glass and glass products	52.12	56.15	53.95	54.84	55.02	56.53
Products of petroleum and coal	67.61	66.63	66.71	72.41	71.11	73.32
Chemical products	52.74	54.86	54.94	55.07	56.05	56.79
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.74	43.39	43.51	43.70	43.40	43.71
Acids, alkalis and salts	64.85	64.56	64.19	63.83	63.68	64.34
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.85	42.48	42.95	43.43	43.41	43.24
*Durable goods	52.24	57.61	57.85	59.05	58.73	57.79
Non-durable goods	44.27	47.87	48.14	48.86	49.00	48.90
Construction	43.86	53.66	55.47	56.01	54.95	54.42
Buildings and structures (h)	43.99	56.63	58.07	59.26	59.67	58.50
Highways, bridges and streets	42.82	44.54	46.31	44.67	41.82	43.85
Electric and motor transportation (i)	55.41	56.09	56.47	57.30	57.85	57.80
Service (j)	29.73	30.67	31.26	31.17	31.76	31.62
Hotels and restaurants	31.00	31.04	32.03	31.51	32.02	31.92
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25.75	28.63	28.57	29.32	30.22	29.84

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952							Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Mining	65.03	62.69	63.49	64.86	65.42	66.94	62.81	
Metal mining	65.49	66.11	66.30	67.52	68.13	69.62	66.80	
Gold (a)	60.04	59.86	59.38	59.54	60.80	62.30	59.72	
Other metal (b)	69.10	70.17	70.61	71.92	72.77	74.32	69.74	
Fuels	61.77	59.51	60.31	62.29	62.90	64.33	59.69	
Coal	59.94	57.56	57.90	60.26	60.90	62.16	56.77	
Oil and natural gas	68.67	66.88	68.87	69.95	69.64	72.72	71.50	
Non-metal (c)	56.42	55.49	58.89	60.27	59.46	60.66	57.49	
Manufacturing	53.11	52.98	53.87	54.69	55.15	56.14	53.32	
Food and beverages	46.78	45.93	45.08	45.53	46.86	47.36	46.31	
Meat products	57.06	55.14	55.96	57.25	58.92	59.42	56.34	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.27	33.68	33.95	38.17	34.57	35.44	35.57	
Grain mill products	55.21	56.07	54.55	54.33	53.70	53.61	53.14	
Bread and other bakery products	43.86	45.45	44.98	44.19	43.89	44.06	43.62	
Distilled and malt liquors	59.62	59.04	59.65	57.71	58.36	57.88	57.52	
Tobacco and tobacco products	52.91	52.04	51.95	52.08	51.28	51.53	49.93	
Rubber products	53.93	53.23	54.45	56.06	57.98	57.21	54.75	
Leather products	36.39	37.02	37.88	38.48	38.60	39.00	36.86	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.34	35.57	36.22	36.59	36.00	36.73	35.23	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.55	42.02	43.01	44.85	45.71	46.50	42.66	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.50	38.62	40.38	43.43	45.03	45.92	39.42	
Woolen goods	42.05	42.71	42.88	44.06	44.16	45.19	42.79	
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.20	46.81	47.15	48.17	48.91	49.88	47.23	
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.47	34.11	35.64	36.83	36.99	36.83	34.82	
Men's clothing	33.12	32.86	34.55	36.12	36.69	36.66	34.06	
Women's clothing	32.10	33.86	35.78	36.44	34.81	33.93	34.00	
Knit goods	35.02	35.83	37.09	38.49	39.13	39.13	36.38	
*Wood products	44.00	43.70	50.57	50.99	51.21	51.62	47.83	
Saw and planing mills	44.28	43.40	53.55	53.47	53.85	54.74	50.18	
Furniture	44.84	44.92	45.87	47.11	47.39	47.09	44.54	
Other wood products (d)	42.16	42.63	44.30	45.33	45.29	46.20	42.88	
Paper products	63.58	63.62	63.58	63.99	64.12	65.82	63.71	
Pulp and paper mills	68.72	68.41	68.35	68.73	69.07	71.50	69.23	
Other paper products (e)	47.23	48.32	48.29	49.64	49.24	49.18	46.97	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	59.24	58.55	59.56	60.18	60.78	61.46	58.37	
*Iron and steel products	59.99	60.63	61.15	62.12	62.43	63.24	60.61	
Agricultural implements	61.73	64.60	63.28	60.39	59.24	63.36	62.60	
Fabricated and structural steel	64.49	63.74	65.81	68.03	67.55	67.47	64.22	
Hardware and tools	55.32	54.72	54.63	56.97	57.76	57.94	55.20	
Heating and cooking appliances	53.07	52.83	54.06	56.42	57.02	58.51	52.92	
Iron castings	58.12	58.98	60.49	62.33	63.66	62.75	59.60	
Machinery mfg. (f)	58.52	57.94	57.16	58.87	60.15	61.94	58.70	
Primary iron and steel	64.88	65.51	66.29	66.70	67.11	67.20	65.69	
Sheet metal products	55.92	56.94	59.01	60.59	57.48	58.10	55.62	
*Transportation equipment	58.56	58.81	61.93	62.11	62.25	64.86	60.52	
Aircraft and parts	53.57	58.55	66.47	68.46	72.88	72.54	64.25	
Motor vehicles	63.69	65.10	69.39	66.40	62.75	67.70	65.00	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	61.47	61.31	59.74	64.69	63.48	64.74	61.37	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	57.16	54.69	56.84	55.63	55.89	58.79	56.52	
Shipbuilding and repairing	58.06	57.81	58.93	59.22	60.00	64.19	58.67	
*Non-ferrous metal products	60.55	61.09	61.70	62.72	63.00	62.38	60.65	
Aluminum products	56.23	59.38	59.56	60.82	59.25	59.71	57.84	
Brass and copper products	57.03	56.95	57.53	59.25	59.20	59.46	57.01	
Smelting and refining	65.48	66.01	66.75	67.45	68.23	66.91	65.81	
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	57.73	57.75	57.28	59.71	59.29	59.36	57.28	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	67.20	66.50	67.49	69.47	68.95	69.64	66.37	
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	56.41	56.97	56.71	57.07	58.11	58.73	56.28	
Clay products	54.55	54.37	54.16	54.27	54.69	54.40	53.62	
Glass and glass products	55.58	56.68	55.62	56.92	58.38	59.22	55.83	
Products of petroleum and coal	70.95	70.77	72.52	73.03	73.94	73.50	71.13	
Chemical products	54.93	54.56	54.78	56.24	56.37	56.67	55.22	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	44.28	43.89	44.22	45.07	45.02	45.60	43.82	
Acids, alkalis and salts	62.17	61.56	61.95	64.02	64.19	64.79	63.65	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.48	41.30	42.21	43.20	43.97	45.05	42.74	
Durable goods	57.26	57.29	59.02	59.84	60.03	61.17	58.16	
Non-durable goods	48.57	48.29	48.36	49.14	49.85	50.34	48.49	
Construction	53.46	53.51	55.36	57.39	58.41	58.40	54.54	
Buildings and structures (h)	57.85	60.02	60.31	62.60	62.24	62.80	58.41	
Highways, bridges and streets	43.08	39.96	44.53	45.19	46.53	44.50	44.01	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	59.85	58.69	60.40	59.83	59.92	60.05	58.25	
Service (j)	31.31	30.93	31.19	32.11	32.14	32.36	31.35	
Hotels and restaurants	31.55	31.12	31.34	32.39	32.37	32.84	31.81	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	29.60	29.24	29.58	30.31	30.66	30.44	29.33	

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Mining	40.2	43.0	42.6	43.1	42.4	42.3
Metal mining	42.6	44.5	44.8	45.1	44.2	43.7
Gold (a)	43.5	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.0	45.7
Other metal (b)	41.9	43.1	43.6	44.0	43.1	42.3
Fuels	35.2	39.3	38.2	39.8	38.7	39.9
Coal	32.7	37.9	36.3	38.3	37.7	38.8
Oil and natural gas	45.9	45.4	46.7	46.3	42.7	44.1
Non-metal (c)	42.3	45.3	43.4	42.4	42.7	42.0
Manufacturing	38.1	41.6	41.7	42.1	41.9	41.3
Food and beverages	39.0	41.4	41.8	42.3	42.5	42.5
Meat products	38.2	40.6	40.7	42.6	42.7	41.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.5	39.9	39.7	38.7	39.3	37.7
Grain mill products	40.9	43.4	42.9	43.3	44.3	45.8
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.7	44.5	44.8
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	40.9	41.5	41.4	41.3	41.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	34.0	41.7	40.8	40.7	41.2	41.8
Rubber products	35.8	40.8	41.0	41.7	41.2	40.5
Leather products	34.8	40.1	41.1	41.6	41.0	39.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.5	40.2	41.5	42.0	41.1	39.1
Textile products (except clothing)	36.7	40.4	40.9	40.6	41.0	40.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.0	36.3	37.2	36.6	36.8	36.8
Woollen goods	37.9	43.6	43.5	43.5	42.8	42.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.7	44.7	45.1	44.3	44.4	43.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.1	37.6	38.8	39.7	38.9	38.0
Men's clothing	31.5	36.7	38.5	40.3	39.5	38.4
Women's clothing	26.6	36.7	37.5	38.2	37.4	35.7
Knit goods	33.4	38.7	39.3	39.6	39.9	38.6
*Wood products	35.6	41.0	41.4	42.0	41.6	41.7
Saw and planing mills	34.3	39.9	40.4	41.2	40.7	41.1
Furniture	37.2	42.2	42.4	42.9	42.9	42.7
Other wood products (d)	36.2	43.7	43.9	44.1	43.3	43.2
Paper products	43.4	45.9	45.7	45.4	44.3	44.4
Pulp and paper mills	45.2	47.5	47.1	46.8	45.5	45.3
Other paper products (e)	38.0	41.6	41.5	41.2	40.5	41.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	39.5	39.2	39.8	39.8	39.8
*Iron and steel products	38.7	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.2	42.2
Agricultural implements	34.7	40.0	40.4	40.6	40.3	41.2
Fabricated and structural steel	38.8	43.9	43.7	43.3	43.0	42.3
Hardware and tools	39.1	42.8	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.4
Heating and cooking appliances	36.8	40.4	40.6	41.6	42.3	42.1
Iron castings	37.5	42.4	42.1	43.3	42.6	42.4
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.8	43.8	43.9	43.9	43.6	43.2
Primary iron and steel	40.6	42.1	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9
Sheet metal products	35.8	40.8	40.8	41.3	41.0	40.8
*Transportation equipment	38.8	41.6	41.7	42.6	42.4	39.8
Aircraft and parts	39.9	43.7	45.0	44.7	44.7	43.7
Motor vehicles	39.5	42.1	40.9	43.3	42.5	32.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	34.4	41.3	40.4	41.4	41.9	41.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.4	39.8
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.0	42.5	43.3	44.6	44.4	43.1
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	41.8	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.3
Aluminum products	41.6	43.9	43.6	43.7	42.4	43.3
Brass and copper products	39.4	42.6	42.3	42.6	42.4	42.5
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.4	41.3	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	41.5	40.7	41.3	41.0	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.8	44.4	43.9	43.8	43.9	44.8
Clay products	42.0	44.5	44.4	44.0	44.7	45.6
Glass and glass products	42.9	46.1	44.4	44.6	45.1	45.7
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	40.9	40.8	43.1	42.0	41.8
Chemical products	41.2	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.4	42.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.1	41.2
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	42.7	42.2	42.0	41.7	42.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.2	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.3
*Durable goods	38.3	41.9	41.8	42.3	42.1	41.4
Non-durable goods	37.9	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.6	41.3
Construction	35.4	41.6	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.6
Buildings and structures (h)	32.3	40.8	41.6	42.0	41.9	41.2
Highways, bridges and streets	42.4	43.5	45.0	42.1	40.1	42.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.6	45.5	45.8	45.3	44.7
Service (j)	41.4	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.9
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.6	44.0	43.7	43.5	43.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.0	41.2	40.7	41.3	42.2	41.5

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* Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1952, by Months.

Industry	1952						Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
Mining	42.7	42.5	42.7	43.3	43.5	44.1	42.7
Metal mining	44.1	44.4	44.2	44.6	45.0	45.5	44.4
Gold (a)	45.8	45.8	45.4	45.7	46.4	47.2	45.9
Other metal (b)	43.0	43.5	43.4	43.8	44.1	44.5	43.4
Fuels	40.4	39.2	39.6	40.5	40.5	41.5	39.4
Coal	39.8	38.4	38.6	39.7	39.6	40.6	38.2
Oil and natural gas	42.6	42.3	43.1	43.5	43.5	45.0	44.3
Non-metal (c)	42.2	41.6	42.9	43.9	43.4	43.3	42.9
Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.5	41.6
Foods and beverages	42.8	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.1	41.9
Meat products	42.3	41.3	40.7	40.4	41.0	41.2	41.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.9	38.1	39.2	42.6	37.7	37.5	38.7
Grain mill products	45.4	46.0	44.6	44.5	43.8	43.8	44.1
Bread and other bakery products	44.8	44.7	45.3	44.5	44.2	44.6	44.6
Distilled and malt liquors	42.8	42.5	42.4	41.4	42.2	42.0	41.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.3
Rubber products	40.7	40.6	41.6	42.5	42.2	41.4	40.8
Leather products	39.3	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.8	41.4	40.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	40.1	40.7	40.7	39.6	40.5	39.9
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.4	41.2	42.8	43.2	43.7	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.9	37.0	38.2	40.7	41.2	41.9	37.9
Woollen goods	42.3	43.1	43.4	44.1	44.2	44.7	43.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.9	43.3	43.7	45.1	45.8	46.4	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.4	38.7	39.9	39.9	39.9	38.1
Men's clothing	37.0	37.0	38.6	40.0	40.1	40.0	38.1
Women's clothing	34.0	35.2	36.7	37.3	36.3	36.1	35.6
Knit goods	37.7	38.9	39.8	41.3	41.9	41.9	39.2
*Wood products	44.0	40.8	43.0	43.1	43.0	43.2	41.7
Saw and planing mills	45.0	39.1	42.6	42.3	42.1	42.4	40.9
Furniture	42.7	42.7	43.6	44.4	44.5	44.3	42.7
Other wood products (d)	43.6	43.9	43.9	44.4	44.1	44.9	43.4
Paper products	44.9	44.9	44.7	45.0	44.9	45.3	44.9
Pulp and paper mills	46.0	46.7	45.6	45.7	45.5	46.1	46.0
Other paper products (e)	41.5	42.2	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.8	41.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.6
*Iron and steel products	41.4	41.7	41.8	42.2	42.3	42.5	41.8
Agricultural implements	38.7	39.9	39.4	38.1	38.0	39.5	39.2
Fabricated and structural steel	42.4	41.2	42.0	43.5	43.0	43.0	42.5
Hardware and tools	42.2	41.8	41.7	42.8	43.2	43.3	42.3
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	41.7	42.3	43.7	44.2	44.7	41.8
Iron castings	40.9	41.8	42.3	42.9	43.3	42.6	42.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.9	42.6	42.0	43.0	43.4	43.9	43.1
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.7	41.8	41.3	41.2	41.0	41.5
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.5	42.0	42.7	41.5	41.5	40.9
*Transportation equipment	40.3	40.2	41.4	41.6	41.2	42.7	41.2
Aircraft and parts	39.1	41.7	44.7	45.4	46.3	46.5	43.8
Motor vehicles	38.6	39.6	41.6	40.0	37.6	40.3	39.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	40.1	39.3	41.6	40.9	41.5	40.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.5	40.0	39.4	39.5	41.0	40.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.5	42.2	41.5	42.7	42.4	44.7	42.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.0	41.3	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.4
Aluminum products	42.6	43.0	43.0	43.6	42.6	42.8	43.0
Brass and copper products	41.9	42.0	42.3	43.0	42.9	42.9	42.2
Smelting and refining	41.0	40.4	40.8	41.1	41.3	40.8	41.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.1	40.8	42.2	41.9	42.1	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.7	41.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.4	44.1	44.1	44.5	44.9	44.0
Clay products	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.3	45.2	44.7	44.5
Glass and glass products	45.0	45.6	44.6	45.1	45.9	46.7	45.1
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.1	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.5
Chemical products	41.9	41.3	41.5	42.0	42.1	42.1	41.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	40.9	41.1	41.5	41.8	41.8	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.9	40.5	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.1	41.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.5	39.9	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.5	41.1
Durable goods	41.4	41.1	41.8	42.2	42.1	42.6	41.6
Non-durable goods	41.2	41.1	41.4	42.0	42.1	42.2	41.3
Construction	41.7	42.0	42.9	43.2	43.2	42.5	41.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	42.3	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.7	40.9
Highways, bridges and streets	42.4	40.0	43.4	43.2	44.1	42.3	42.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	44.8	46.0	45.5	45.5	45.7	45.4
Service (j)	42.6	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.6
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	44.2	43.9	43.6	43.1	43.1	43.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.3	41.6	41.5	40.9

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.06
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1949 -*Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	36.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.52
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.68
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	48.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	95.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.76	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.95
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.51	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.56
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.35	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	125.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	38.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.97	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.6	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.66	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.57	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.5	132.1	53.24	46.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.6	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.55	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.5	53.51	45.4	128.1	56.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.52	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	45.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.15	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	55.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	66.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.6	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.26
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	135.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.8	138.7	58.44
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.84	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	42.6	103.3	44.01
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.08	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
1950 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	43.2	104.6	45.19
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	44.1	105.5	46.53
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.30	42.3	105.2	44.50

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.55	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.60
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.58	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.06
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.56	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.60	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.81
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.8	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 -*Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.13
May 1	42.6	69.3	29.73	43.3	69.3	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	75.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.80
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.68
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.6	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	45.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.34	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.06
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.89
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.8	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.22
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.96
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.34
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.31
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.81
Oct. 1	44.5	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.06
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.86
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.81

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.6	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	125.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1949 -*Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.55	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	103.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.50
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.66	41.4	103.6	42.89	42.4	95.6	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.60	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.75	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83

* See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.56	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1949 -*Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.64	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.81
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.90
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.06
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.64	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.27
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.06
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.31
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.97
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	168.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.44
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.77
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.44
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.55
Dec. 1	42.1	132.3	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.66

* See footnote on page 22.

Table 11.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.6	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1949 - Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.80	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
1950 - Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.00	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 - Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 - Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17

Table 11- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.6	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	105.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.1	159.1	62.21	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.81	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.80
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.6	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
1950 -*Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.8	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.86
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 12.- Index Numbers* of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada,
(1949=100)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>1.- Manufacturing</u>								
Jan. 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9
Feb. 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9
Mar. 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6
Apr. 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4
Aug. 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7
Sept. 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3
Oct. 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7
Nov. 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9
Dec. 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0
Averages	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0
<u>2.- Durable Goods</u>								
Jan. 1	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1
Feb. 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1
Mar. 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0
Apr. 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.3	115.4	131.0
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9
Aug. 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9
Sept. 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6
Oct. 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1
Nov. 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9
Dec. 1	69.5	76.3	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8
Averages	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3
<u>3.- Non-durable Goods</u>								
Jan. 1	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9
Feb. 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7
Mar. 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0
Apr. 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1
Aug. 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7
Sept. 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9
Oct. 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1
Nov. 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7
Dec. 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7
Averages	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5

*Computed from data furnished for hourly-rated wage-earners by manufacturers usually employing 15 persons and over. See monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Table 13.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Wages	Wages and Salaries	Wages	Wages and Salaries	Wages	Wages and Salaries
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945 - Average	30.74	32.46	34.28	35.58	26.53	29.24
1946 - Average	29.87	32.27	32.70	34.66	27.18	30.27
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.52	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.89	44.70	47.74
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.39	48.49	51.82
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.34	43.26	44.05	46.41	36.79	40.52
Feb. 1	42.68	45.15	46.21	48.26	39.26	42.49
Mar. 1	43.10	45.55	46.77	48.82	39.57	42.70
Apr. 1	43.53	45.91	47.30	49.24	39.87	43.01
May 1	43.67	46.03	47.45	49.36	39.98	43.12
June 1	43.47	45.82	47.01	48.97	39.82	43.00
July 1	44.16	46.46	47.96	49.81	40.39	43.46
Aug. 1	44.29	46.49	48.04	49.82	40.43	43.48
Sept. 1	43.74	46.19	46.85	49.08	40.66	43.59
Oct. 1	45.17	47.27	49.15	50.86	41.22	44.08
Nov. 1	45.75	47.90	49.65	51.52	41.93	44.65
Dec. 1	46.46	48.51	50.17	52.07	42.67	45.28
*Jan. 1, 1951	43.71	46.60	47.07	49.72	40.10	43.68
Feb. 1	47.36	49.64	51.29	53.23	43.11	46.27
Mar. 1	47.12	49.56	50.96	52.94	43.17	46.35
*Apr. 1	47.60	50.03	51.44	53.47	43.53	46.72
May 1	48.49	50.84	52.36	54.39	44.46	47.39
June 1	48.56	50.90	52.12	54.20	44.60	47.67
July 1	49.37	51.70	53.34	55.24	45.17	48.25
Aug. 1	49.31	51.68	53.07	55.25	45.18	48.22
Sept. 1	50.05	52.37	54.21	56.17	45.79	48.71
Oct. 1	51.08	53.31	55.48	57.40	46.48	49.42
Nov. 1	51.62	53.89	56.12	58.04	46.90	49.87
Dec. 1	52.17	54.44	56.80	58.68	47.22	50.30
*Jan. 1, 1952	48.43	51.82	52.24	55.29	44.27	48.31
Feb. 1	52.87	55.36	57.61	59.62	47.67	51.11
Mar. 1	53.29	55.73	57.85	59.90	48.14	51.5
Apr. 1	54.31	56.55	59.05	60.95	48.86	52.0
May 1	54.22	56.55	58.73	60.73	49.00	52.2
June 1	53.57	56.10	57.79	59.87	48.90	52.2
July 1	53.11	55.95	57.26	59.95	48.57	51.8
Aug. 1	52.98	55.71	57.29	59.78	48.29	51.6
Sept. 1	53.87	56.36	59.02	61.11	48.36	51.6
Oct. 1	54.69	57.09	59.84	61.89	49.14	52.3
Nov. 1	55.15	57.66	60.03	62.34	49.85	52.9
Dec. 1	56.14	58.46	61.17	63.30	50.34	53.5

*See footnote on page 22.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

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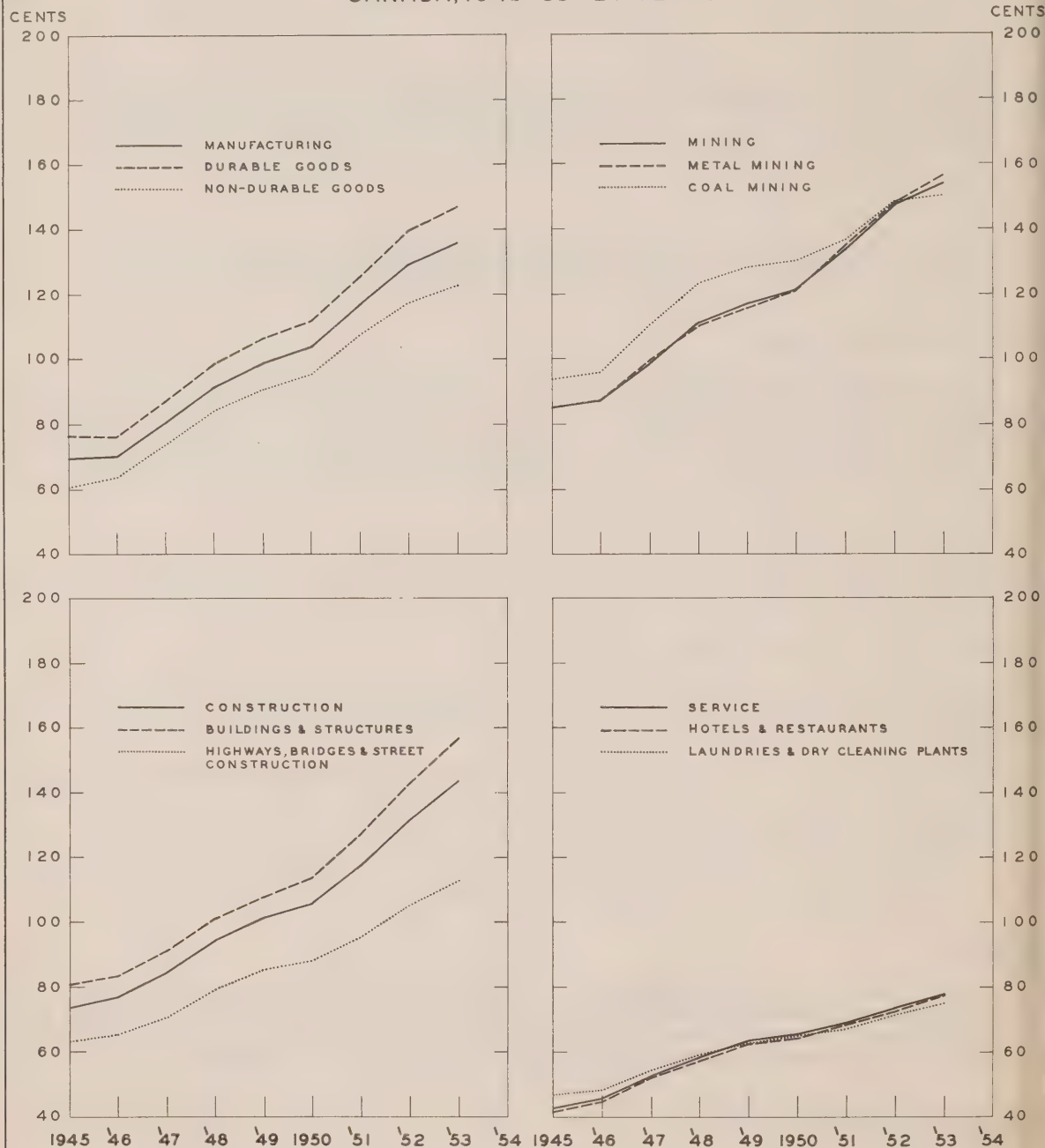
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CHART I.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA, 1945-53 BY YEARS



Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, 1953.

1. Manufacturing

Although average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose during 1953, continuing the steadily upward movement of recent years, the increase of 6.6 cents, or 5.1 p.c., over 1952 was below the post-war average, and was also less than in either 1952 or 1951. The percentage gain was the same as in 1950, but was otherwise the smallest since 1946. Except during the late summer, there were successive though slight advances in the monthly averages during 1953. Fractional declines at Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 were due in part to reduced overtime work during the vacation period, and in part to seasonal changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of wage-earners within the manufacturing division, as employment expanded among relatively unskilled workers and in industries paying below the general rates. A falling-off in the 1952 summer averages had reflected the effect of labour-management disputes, in addition to the factors just mentioned.

The payment of higher wage rates was mainly responsible for the rise in factory earnings generally in 1953, but changes in industrial distribution as compared with a year earlier also contributed. Thus factories producing durable manufactured goods, in which hourly earnings rose by 5.2 p.c., reported an increase of more than 7 p.c. in their aggregate hours. In the non-durable industries, the total of hours was higher by over 4 p.c., while the average hourly earnings mounted by 4.7 p.c. from 1952.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing generally rose by 4.6 p.c. in the year under review, showing a smaller gain than in any other year since 1946. The annual average of hours worked per week was the lowest in the record, fractionally below the 1952 figure. Since 1945, the weekly hours have shortened by 6.8 p.c., partly a result of lessened amounts of overtime work as compared with the war years, and partly reflecting a reduction in standard hours in many industries and establishments.

Durable Goods.— The increase in the hourly earnings of wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods was relatively greater in 1953 than that in the non-durable goods industries taken as a whole. All industries within the group reported higher hourly earnings, the advances from 1952 varying from 0.6 p.c. in agricultural implements to 11.2 p.c. in railway rolling stock. The extent of the gain in the average rate per hour in the former industry was lowered by marketing difficulties, resulting in short-time work, which was reflected in a decrease of 0.4 p.c. in the average weekly wages. A substantial wage-rate increase granted railway employees early in 1953 was largely responsible for the above-average rise in railway rolling stock plants. The weekly wages in that group rose by 10.6 p.c., showing the largest gain recorded in the durable goods category in the 12 months. There was no change in the length of the average working week in the group as a whole during 1953.

In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the durable goods group have risen by 91.8 p.c., and the weekly earnings by 78.5 p.c. The weekly average of hours has fallen by 3.1 hours since 1945, the first year for which the monthly record is available. All industries within the category have shared in these movements. In the major groups, the increases recorded in hourly earnings in the interval have varied from 70 cents, or 80.6 p.c., in transportation equipment, to 78.2 cents, or 106 p.c., in the non-ferrous metal products industry. Average weekly wages have risen by amounts ranging from nearly 69 p.c. in transportation equipment, to 95 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products.

Non-Durable Goods.— Hourly-rated wage-earners reported by establishments manufacturing non-durable goods earned an average of 122.9 cents per hour, and \$50.27 for a weekly average of 40.9 hours in 1953, when the earnings reached new peaks, although the hours per wage-earner fell slightly from 1952. In the post-war years, the advances of 102.5 p.c. in the hourly average and 89.5 p.c. in the weekly wages in this group have been relatively greater than those recorded in the durable manufactured goods group, although the actual increases have been smaller. The average working time has fallen by 2.8 hours per week since 1945.

Table A.- Statement of Percentage Increases in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1953, as compared with 1952, 1951 and 1949.

Industry and Area	Increases in Average Hourly Earnings in 1953 over			Increases in Average Weekly Wages in 1953 over		
	1952 p.c.	1951 p.c.	1949 p.c.	1952 p.c.	1951 p.c.	1949 p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Mining	4.6	15.3	31.2	4.6	14.2	31.5
Metal mining	5.6	16.1	35.0	5.6	16.9	32.4
Coal mining	1.2	10.0	17.2	0.4	5.6	18.8
Non-metal mining	6.6	22.8	..	6.3	14.5	..
Manufacturing	5.1	16.3	37.7	4.6	14.9	34.5
Durable goods	5.2	16.9	38.1	5.2	15.8	35.2
Non-durable goods	4.7	14.6	35.7	3.7	12.5	32.1
Electric and motor transportation	5.3	15.8	..	4.4	15.5	..
Construction	9.4	22.2	42.0	9.4	26.1	48.8
Buildings and structures	9.8	23.4	45.3	9.3	27.1	47.5
Highways, bridges and streets	7.4	18.6	31.8	6.1	17.2	40.6
Service	6.3	12.8	23.0	4.8	11.5	22.4
Hotels and restaurants	6.9	13.1	24.3	4.4	11.0	23.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	4.7	11.6	19.6	5.8	12.7	20.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	6.5	17.7	..	2.5	11.3	..
Nova Scotia	5.2	19.4	35.4	4.5	16.6	28.5
New Brunswick	5.6	14.6	34.9	3.4	10.2	27.6
Quebec	5.5	16.7	36.2	4.8	14.5	33.1
Ontario	4.7	15.9	38.8	4.7	14.8	35.8
Manitoba	6.9	16.8	37.6	8.0	13.7	31.4
Saskatchewan	5.3	16.3	36.5	4.0	15.4	33.6
Alberta	7.5	19.8	39.6	6.7	17.5	33.3
British Columbia	4.0	16.6	38.2	4.0	17.2	39.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>						
Montreal	6.1	17.5	35.8	5.6	16.7	34.2
Toronto	5.7	17.3	40.6	6.2	17.5	40.5
Hamilton	3.9	14.5	39.8	3.9	13.0	32.5
Windsor	3.8	15.0	31.8	7.6	17.3	34.5
Winnipeg	7.3	16.8	37.1	6.2	14.2	30.9
Vancouver	4.4	16.8	38.8	4.9	18.0	40.3

The 1953 increase in hourly earnings in factories producing non-durable goods, at 4.7 p.c., was smaller than in any preceding year of the record. The largest gain in a 12-months' comparison was in 1947, when hourly earnings rose by 15 p.c. over 1946, following relaxation of wartime controls on wages. The average weekly wages in 1953 showed their smallest gain since 1946, rising by 3.7 p.c. from their 1952 level. There were general advances in the hourly earnings of men and women employed in the light manufacturing industries in the year under review, the range being from less than 3 p.c. in woollen, synthetic silk and knit goods factories to more than 7 p.c. in the printing and publishing, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparation and pulp and paper groups. Gains in average weekly wages ranged from 0.9 p.c. in flour mills to 7.7 p.c. in printing and publishing. Wage-earners in the latter industry in 1953 worked longer hours on the average than in 1952, and in many cases were also paid at higher rates.

The average working time in the non-durable manufactured goods division generally was less by 0.4 hours per week than in 1952. The largest declines were in the grain mill products industry, where industrial disputes had affected the situation, and in pulp and paper mills, where a shorter standard week was adopted by many establishments during 1953. Most major industries in the non-durable goods division reported higher aggregates of hours than in 1952.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Industrial disputes in metal mining, notably in the gold fields in Ontario and Quebec, seriously reduced activity in the mineral extractive industries during 1953, when the aggregate hours reported in gold mining fell by 12.3 p.c., and in mining as a whole by over 5 p.c. as compared with 1952. Coal mining, both in Nova Scotia and Alberta, also operated at a lower level in 1953, there being a reduction of 8.6 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported. Non-metallic mineral mines showed a minor drop in their total working time. The weekly averages of hours in these industries, however, altered only slightly, the numbers of wage-earners declining from 1952 in much the same proportion as the hours.

The average hourly and weekly earnings in mining as a whole rose in 1953 by an equal proportion, 4.6 p.c., to 153.8 cents and \$65.67, respectively. The annual increases in hourly earnings varied from 1.2 p.c. in coal mining to 6.6 p.c. in the extraction of non-metallic minerals. In the weekly wages, the gains over 1952 ranged from 0.4 p.c. in coal mining to 6.5 p.c. in other metal mining.

In construction, the average hourly earnings rose by 9.4 p.c. to a new maximum of 143.7 cents in 1953, when the average weekly wages, at \$59.78, were higher by the same percentage. The average hours worked showed no general change. The aggregate of hours reported was 0.8 p.c. greater than in 1952. In building construction, the hourly and weekly earnings advanced by 9.8 p.c. and 9.3 p.c., respectively. Considerable amounts of overtime work on industrial and defence projects contributed to higher earnings in the year under review, when upward adjustments in wage rates were also recorded. The highway group showed increases of 7.4 p.c. in the hourly earnings, and 6.1 p.c. in the weekly wages.

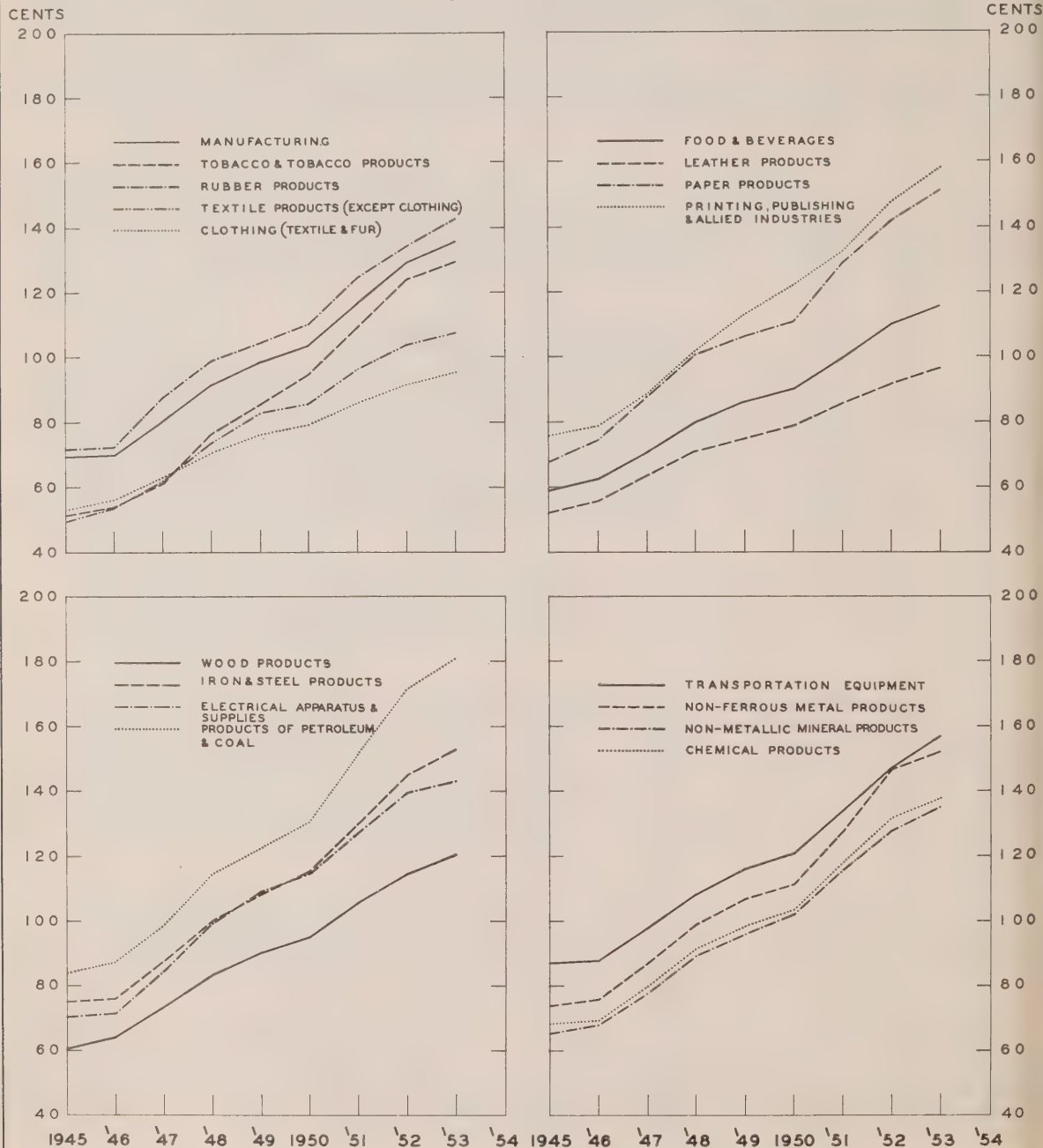
In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the construction industry have risen by 95.5 p.c., and average weekly wages by 109 p.c. Differing from the situation in most industries, the average time worked in construction was 2.7 hours longer per week in 1953 than in 1945. This was partly due to greater activity in highway construction, and partly to the overtime work, already mentioned, on engineering projects in remote parts of the country.

Average hourly and weekly earnings in the service group rose by 6.3 p.c. and 4.8 p.c., respectively, in 1953 as compared with 1952. The average hours fell by 0.6 hours, mainly because of a shorter standard week in some hotels. The average working week in laundries was a little higher in 1953. In the electric and motor transportation industry, hourly and weekly earnings rose by 5.3 p.c. and 4.4 p.c., respectively, in the year.

CHART 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA, 1945-53 BY YEARS



3. Provinces

The percentage increases in the provincial averages of hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing, which were substantially less in 1953 than in either 1952 or 1951, showed only moderate variation in the different parts of the country. The advances in hourly earnings ranged between 4 p.c. in British Columbia and 7.5 p.c. in Alberta, while the gains in the average weekly wages varied from 2.5 p.c. in Newfoundland to 6.7 p.c. in Alberta. The average hours worked were slightly lower than in the previous year in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia, where no change in the general figure was recorded.

In Newfoundland, the average hours in manufacturing fell by 1.6 hours in 1953, largely because of a cut in the standard work week in the important pulp and paper industry. This change in working hours, made without reduction in pay, accompanying wage-rate increases in the same group, in food and beverages and certain other industries, raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by 6.5 p.c. from 1952. The increase in weekly wages in manufacturing generally was smaller, at 2.5 p.c. Percentage gains recorded in hourly earnings in the mining and building construction industries in Newfoundland during 1953 were higher than in any other province.

Hourly earnings in primary iron and steel and shipbuilding showed the largest gains in the manufacturing division in Nova Scotia in 1953, when higher wage rates were an important factor. In the primary iron and steel industry, the lay-off of lower-paid workers probably contributed to a higher average, employment in this group showing a considerable drop as compared with 1952. In coal mining, average hourly earnings rose by 2.3 p.c. Weekly wages showed a larger gain, of 5.3 p.c., reflecting longer average working hours, in spite of reduced employment.

In New Brunswick, an above-average increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally and in the pulp and paper and transportation equipment industries, largely resulted from considerable adjustments in wage rates in those classes. The weekly average of hours worked in pulp and paper mills dropped by 3.8 hours in the year, partly because of a shorter standard week. Slackening in activity during part of 1953, however, was also a factor.

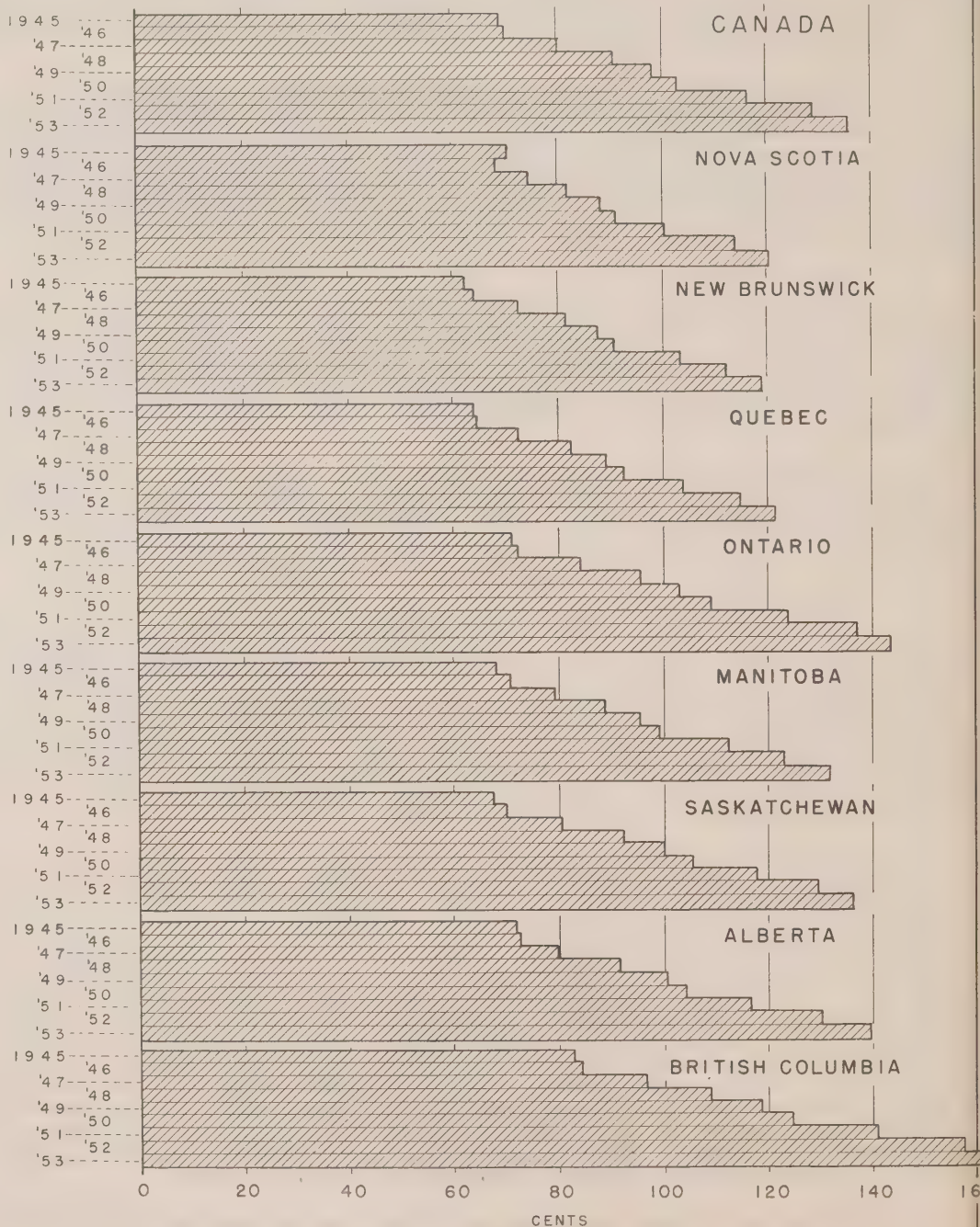
Average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec rose by 5.5 p.c. and 4.8 p.c., respectively, while the hours were slightly lower on the average. Increases recorded in hourly earnings in the province ranged from about 1 p.c. in synthetic textile manufacturing and non-ferrous ore smelting to nearly 12 p.c. in the manufacture of railroad and rolling stock equipment. Declining activity during the year probably contributed to the relative stability indicated in the hourly figure in synthetic textile factories. Wage-rate increases granted late in 1953 in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining had little effect upon the 12 months' average. Upward revision of rates was largely responsible for considerably higher earnings in railway car shops. The situation in metal mining in this province was affected by serious and prolonged labour-management disputes.

Wage-earners in Ontario factories earned, on the average, 4.7 p.c. more in hourly and weekly wages in 1953 than in 1952. There was no change in the average working week. Among the more important industries, there were increases in hourly earnings ranging from less than 2 p.c. in woollen goods, synthetic textiles, knit goods, electrical apparatus and agricultural implements, to 8.1 p.c. in pulp and paper and 10 p.c. in railroad rolling stock. The weekly wage showed advances varying from under 2 p.c. in woollen goods and electrical apparatus to 7.9 p.c. in printing and publishing and 9.2 p.c. in railroad rolling stock. There was a decrease of 0.2 p.c. in the weekly figure in agricultural implements, in which activity was at a lower level than in 1952. The most important change in working time in manufacturing in Ontario was a decline of 1.8 hours in the average in pulp and paper mills, partly due to the introduction of a shorter standard week. Reduced production schedules in some cases were also a factor. Aggregate and average hours worked in metal mining were lower than in 1952, largely because of long drawn-out strikes in gold mines. The 6.4 p.c. increase in hourly earnings in the metal group was partly a result of wage-rate increases, but was also due in part to changes in industrial and occupational distributions during the strike.

Substantially higher wage rates paid in the iron and steel and transportation equip-

CHART 3.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES 1945-53



ment industries were largely responsible for an increase of 6.9 p.c. in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba, a proportion exceeding the general gain in Canada. The trend was upward in all the more important industries within the province except clothing, in which a drop of 0.9 hours in the average working week was reflected in a decline of 68 cents in the weekly wages figure.

In Saskatchewan, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced by 5.3 p.c. as compared with 1952, largely as a result of higher rates in transportation equipment, breweries, oil refineries and some other classes. The hourly average in meat packing rose by 3.6 p.c., but with shorter working hours the weekly wages fell by 0.7 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. Average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole mounted by 4 p.c. during the year.

The average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Alberta were higher by 7.5 p.c. during 1953, when the average weekly wages rose by 6.7 p.c. These gains were larger than in the other provinces. Substantial increases in rates paid in the transportation equipment, petroleum products, iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products industries were largely responsible for generally higher earnings in manufacturing. Average weekly wages in coal mining fell by about 10 p.c. because of a drop in the hours worked, due to slackness in the industry. Building construction reported substantial increases in average and aggregate hours, with gains of 12 p.c. and 23 p.c. in average hourly and weekly earnings, respectively, in 1953 as compared with the preceding year.

In British Columbia, there were moderate increases in earnings in a number of manufacturing industries, and the general figures of hourly and weekly earnings continued higher than in any other province. The advances in British Columbia in 1953 over 1952, however, were exceeded by those in several other areas. Hours declined considerably in fish packing plants, reducing the average weekly wages by 7.3 p.c. A smaller drop in working time was recorded in pulp and paper mills, in which the weekly wages were rather higher than in 1952. The situation in manufacturing generally was affected by labour-management disputes in the important wood products industry in 1953, as in 1952. Earnings in building construction were well above their level 12 months earlier, the increase in the province exceeding that recorded in Canada as a whole; substantial amounts of premium overtime work contributed to the greater advances and also to the higher levels in British Columbia.

The post-war increases in hourly earnings in the various areas have been substantial, in most provinces ranging in 1953 between 90 p.c. and 102 p.c. The rate of gain, however, was smaller in Nova Scotia, where important war contracts, involving above-average rates of pay with substantial amounts of premium overtime work, had produced an unusually high average in manufacturing in 1945. The changes taking place in industrial distribution in the post-war period partly offset generally rising rates with the result that the increase in manufacturing as a whole in this area from 1945 to 1953 was just under 70 p.c. Data are not available for Newfoundland until 1950. Average weekly wages in manufacturing in the post-war years have shown advances varying from 52.0 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 75.8 p.c. in New Brunswick, to 92 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The average hours of work have fallen in all provinces. The smallest decline in 1953 was that of 2.1 hours per week in Saskatchewan, and the largest 4.8 hours in Nova Scotia, as compared with 1945.

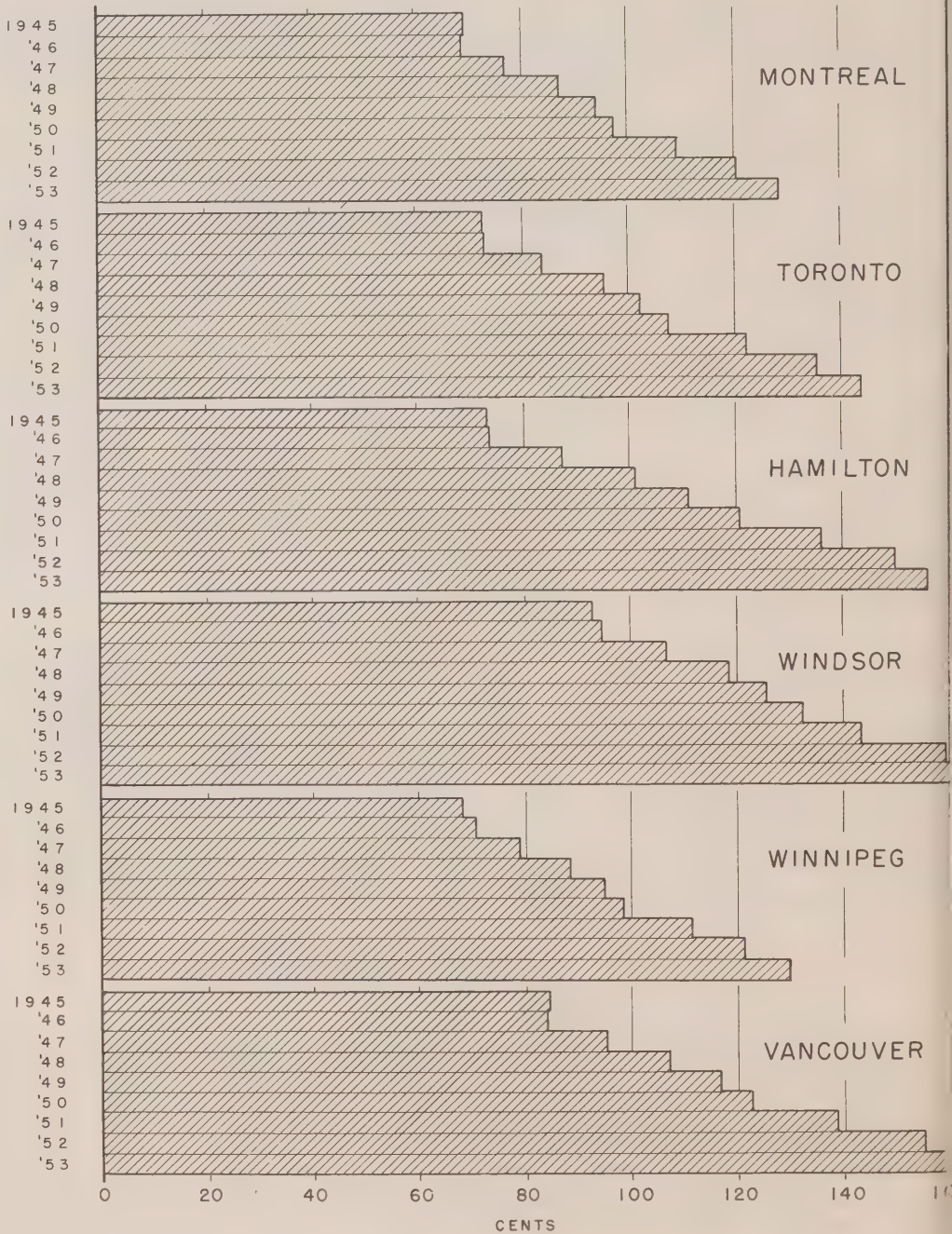
4. Metropolitan Areas

Statistics for manufacturing in 29 leading industrial cities are published in Table 5. The considerable variations in the average earnings and hours in these centres mainly result from differences in industrial and sex distributions. Generally speaking, cities having a concentration of employment in industries employing large proportions of men have the highest average earnings in manufacturing as a whole, while in areas where the predominant industries employ many women the earnings will be lower.

Percentage changes in hourly earnings in 1953 as compared with a year earlier varied from a decline of 1.6 p.c. in Brantford to an increase of over 8 p.c. in St. John's, Quebec City, Ottawa-Hull and Edmonton. The falling off in Brantford resulted largely from inactivity

CHART 4.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS 1945 - 53



in several industries, notably the agricultural implement group. In Quebec, a higher-than-average advance in manufacturing as a whole was partly due to greater employment in shipyards, and partly to other changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners. Wage-rate revisions were the chief factor in the other centres showing above-average advances in hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Ottawa-Hull, the most noteworthy gains took place in pulp and paper and printing and publishing, while in Edmonton substantial wage-rate adjustments were reported in transportation equipment, iron and steel products and some other industries. Generally heightened industrial activity also contributed to the higher level of earnings in manufacturing in the year under review.

The city averages of weekly wages in 1953 exceeded those in 1952 except in Brantford and Oshawa, where reduced hours in important industries were mainly responsible for lower earnings. Other cities showed advances in manufacturing ranging from 0.7 p.c. in Niagara Falls to 8.8 p.c. in Quebec.

In the 6 cities for which more detailed industrial data appear in Table 5, the increases in hourly earnings in manufacturing in 1953 varied from just under 4 p.c. in Hamilton and Windsor to 6.1 p.c. in Montreal and 7.3 p.c. in Winnipeg. In weekly wages, the gains as compared with 1952 ranged from 3.9 p.c. in Hamilton to 7 p.c. in Windsor. Changes in averages of hours worked were small except in Windsor, where a rise of 1.2 hours per week was largely due to longer hours in the transportation equipment industry.

The average earnings in manufacturing in Montreal showed a rather greater gain as compared with 1952 than was indicated in Quebec as a whole. The largest increases in the year were reported in leather goods, printing and publishing, iron and steel and transportation equipment, in which there were considerable wage adjustments.

In Toronto, factory hourly earnings in 1953 were the same, on the average, as in Ontario generally, while weekly wages were slightly lower; the disparity was less than in recently preceding years, the city gains over 1952 being rather greater than in the province. Printing and publishing and transportation equipment plants, particularly aircraft factories, reported the most pronounced advances in the city during 1953. The trends in hourly earnings and weekly wages in Hamilton and Windsor were also upward. The increases in the hourly figures were on a much smaller scale than in 1952 over 1951; there was, however, a substantial rise in the weekly wages in Windsor, partly due to a generally longer working week in 1953.

The average hourly earnings reported in manufacturing establishments in Winnipeg showed a greater advance than in any other of the larger industrial cities. Upward wage-rate revisions in the transportation equipment group, an industry of major importance in the city, contributed materially to the above-average gain. Factory wage-earners in Vancouver were paid 4.4 p.c. more in hourly earnings and 4.9 p.c. more in weekly wages than in 1952, increases which slightly exceeded those recorded in British Columbia generally. Iron and steel products in the city reported the most noteworthy advances in hourly earnings. The gain in the average weekly wages, however, was slightly larger in the wood products industry, in which the situation in 1952 had been seriously affected by labour-management disputes.

In the metropolitan areas for which statistics are available since 1945, the increases in hourly earnings in the post-war period have varied from almost 79 p.c. in Windsor to over 112 p.c. in Hamilton, while the rises in average weekly wages have ranged from just over 70 p.c. in Windsor to more than 93 p.c. in Hamilton. Average hours worked have fallen in the 6 cities in the interval, partly because of widespread reductions in the standard week, and partly because of less overtime than in 1945 when large scale war work was still under way.

Table 1.- Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1953.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Mining	85.0	87.5	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	55.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.5	109.2	123.9	129.4
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6
Leather products	52.2	55.8	65.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	95.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	88.0	96.6	103.8	107.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1
Woollen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	84.2	89.4	93.7
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	100.8
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	96.8
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9
*Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	180.7
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1
Hardware and tools	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	..	101.9	116.3	130.5
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	105.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4
Primary iron and steel	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6
*Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	155.3	158.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	68.0	77.3	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 2.- Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1955.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1955
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.56	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.37
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.39	69.74	74.28
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69	60.37
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	56.00	56.77	57.00
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.58	57.49	61.12
Manufacturing	30.74	29.67	34.13	38.55	41.71	43.72	46.62	50.52	54.39
Food and beverages	25.07	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.80	47.12	51.69	56.84	59.01
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.87	37.96
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	28.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	46.72
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.84	35.19	40.63	45.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.55	44.06	49.93	51.53
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.27	54.75	58.47
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.66	39.56
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.50	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.79	42.56	44.20
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39
Woolen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.08	35.43	38.61	42.79	44.01
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	42.10	45.63	50.57
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.08	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94
Furniture	25.24	26.53	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.06	44.54	47.37
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.45	42.74	46.97	50.48
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	54.37	58.40	62.41	66.35
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	36.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	63.16
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51
Machinery mfg. (f)	33.67	32.98	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09
Primary iron and steel	..	35.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.04	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	66.49
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.55	66.80
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	44.98
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19
Non-durable goods	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	38.89	42.18	44.13	47.69	51.27	54.78
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.23	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.29	54.41	57.42
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.35	56.07	59.04
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.46	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.85	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.63	29.33	31.02

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 3.- Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1953.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	45.1	42.7	42.7
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2
Coal	40.2	40.2	38.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.6	41.1	40.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7
Grain mill products	43.3	43.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.5	38.5
Woollen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.6	35.5
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0
*Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	43.4	43.3
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.0	44.5	44.7
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1953.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland									
Mining	42.5	44.4	46.7	110.3	132.3	144.8	50.28	58.74	67.32
Manufacturing	44.0	45.2	41.6	112.8	124.7	132.8	49.63	53.87	55.24
Food and beverages	39.6	39.5	39.0	67.5	75.7	82.1	26.73	29.30	32.02
Canned and cured fish	34.9	34.6	34.5	67.8	75.4	79.5	23.86	26.09	27.43
Pulp and paper mills	47.6	45.0	42.6	144.7	162.1	173.1	68.38	74.57	73.74
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	49.6	51.1	98.2	117.2	136.4	46.55	58.13	69.70
Nova Scotia									
Coal mining	41.9	40.7	41.9	127.0	137.2	140.3	53.21	55.84	58.79
Manufacturing	42.2	41.5	41.2	100.9	114.5	120.5	42.58	47.52	49.65
Canned and cured fish	40.9	39.7	38.2	78.1	85.7	88.1	31.94	34.02	33.65
Wood products	42.8	43.0	44.6	64.4	70.6	73.4	27.56	30.36	32.74
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.5	40.3	123.0	139.5	149.3	50.80	56.50	60.17
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.5	40.0	128.7	146.7	158.2	52.77	59.41	63.28
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.3	41.4	112.4	129.7	135.2	47.43	54.86	55.97
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	43.7	41.8	112.2	129.3	137.1	47.91	56.50	57.31
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	36.8	37.9	98.0	110.3	117.7	35.77	40.69	44.61
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.3	35.3	36.1	81.0	90.1	95.3	28.59	32.71	34.40
New Brunswick									
Manufacturing	43.8	43.0	42.1	103.8	112.7	119.0	45.46	48.46	50.10
Food and beverages	43.6	43.3	43.0	79.3	85.2	91.1	34.57	36.89	39.17
Saw and planing mills	45.3	45.7	45.7	72.6	80.2	80.9	32.89	36.65	36.97
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	46.3	42.5	137.5	148.0	163.4	66.28	68.52	69.45
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.4	39.7	126.0	135.7	151.1	52.04	54.82	59.99
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.2	40.0	93.1	104.1	111.1	35.06	38.77	44.44
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	34.4	35.1	80.0	69.9	97.5	30.24	30.95	34.22
Quebec									
Metal mining	46.0	47.4	47.8	116.9	126.5	131.0	53.77	59.96	62.62
Non-metal mining (a)	47.6	43.2	42.1	122.9	147.1	155.7	58.50	63.55	65.55
Manufacturing	45.5	43.0	42.7	104.5	115.5	121.9	45.46	49.67	52.05
Tobacco	41.1	40.6	40.0	114.3	130.7	136.4	46.98	53.06	54.56
Leather products	38.1	39.6	39.0	78.1	84.1	88.4	29.76	33.30	34.48
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	39.5	38.6	78.6	84.5	89.0	29.48	33.38	34.35
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.9	42.2	92.8	98.6	102.3	38.35	41.31	43.17
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.9	38.0	97.6	100.7	107.8	38.55	38.17	41.93
Woolen goods	46.0	45.4	45.5	83.4	92.8	96.5	38.36	42.13	43.91
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.5	45.5	91.3	99.4	100.4	41.54	45.23	45.68
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.2	38.1	82.9	88.0	92.9	31.00	33.62	35.39
Men's clothing	37.2	38.7	37.9	82.6	87.0	93.3	30.73	34.02	35.36
Women's clothing	34.6	35.1	35.1	86.5	93.2	99.4	29.53	32.71	34.89
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	41.4	81.1	88.8	92.2	33.25	36.05	38.17
Wood products	47.5	47.1	47.2	80.2	87.3	92.2	38.10	41.12	43.52
Saw and planing mills	49.1	48.5	48.5	76.8	85.1	89.3	37.71	41.27	43.31
Paper products	48.8	47.5	46.1	124.5	134.7	143.2	60.76	63.98	66.02
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	48.6	46.6	132.3	142.1	151.7	66.15	69.06	71.00
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.1	40.2	130.1	145.4	155.1	53.47	58.31	62.35
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.0	44.1	115.6	129.5	139.7	52.46	58.28	61.17
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.0	46.6	45.4	113.1	125.7	133.6	53.16	58.58	60.65
Transportation equipment	44.3	43.4	43.7	122.0	133.7	145.8	54.05	58.03	63.71
Aircraft and parts	46.4	46.7	46.3	119.8	135.3	143.6	55.59	63.19	68.49
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.3	40.4	40.2	129.5	140.7	157.3	54.78	56.84	63.23
Non-ferrous metal products	45.8	43.3	43.1	117.3	137.6	141.0	53.72	59.68	61.12
Smelting and refining	46.5	42.8	42.8	128.6	150.8	152.5	59.54	64.54	65.27
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.1	42.9	118.4	128.9	134.1	49.89	54.27	57.53
Chemical products	44.3	42.7	42.7	105.6	120.1	124.7	47.22	51.78	53.25
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	41.7	39.9	115.0	129.8	139.3	45.69	54.13	54.19
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	45.2	45.7	75.9	85.5	91.7	34.61	38.65	40.07
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.9	48.7	47.9	107.2	120.1	123.5	51.35	58.49	59.16
Service (j)	44.1	44.0	44.1	65.5	69.3	73.1	28.89	30.49	32.24
Ontario									
Metal mining	43.6	43.0	42.6	137.1	151.2	160.9	59.78	65.02	68.54
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	40.9	123.7	137.0	143.4	51.09	56.03	58.65
Food and beverages	42.0	41.8	41.3	101.4	111.7	117.6	42.59	46.69	48.57
Meat products	41.7	42.1	41.3	125.9	136.1	142.3	52.50	57.30	58.77
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.1	38.9	87.3	96.5	103.3	34.40	37.73	40.18
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.3	44.1	92.3	97.4	100.8	40.70	43.15	44.45
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	39.7	136.4	145.4	155.0	54.70	57.58	61.54
Leather products	39.5	40.8	41.0	93.5	100.6	105.1	36.93	41.04	43.09
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	40.5	40.4	88.3	94.6	98.5	34.61	38.39	39.79
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.1	40.3	102.2	112.1	115.6	41.38	44.95	46.59
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.5	37.9	104.6	110.1	115.0	41.32	41.29	43.69
Woolen goods	41.0	42.0	42.2	96.1	104.6	105.7	39.40	43.93	44.61
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.0	41.2	41.7	121.5	137.5	140.0	49.62	56.65	58.38
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.6	38.1	93.0	99.3	102.3	34.60	37.34	38.58
Knit goods	38.5	38.2	39.0	90.6	97.7	99.6	34.88	37.32	38.64

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1953.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$
Ontario (Concluded)									
Wood products	42.7	42.8	43.1	95.2	104.5	109.8	40.65	44.73	47.32
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.2	43.4	92.6	101.9	106.3	40.19	44.02	46.13
Furniture	42.2	42.5	43.1	99.3	108.2	113.4	41.90	45.99	48.88
Paper products	45.6	43.1	42.2	128.4	141.9	151.0	58.55	61.16	63.72
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	44.0	42.2	140.3	153.7	186.1	67.20	67.63	70.09
Other paper products (e)	42.2	41.4	42.0	107.7	120.1	126.8	46.46	49.72	53.26
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.3	39.6	134.5	150.7	161.4	53.53	59.23	63.91
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.0	40.8	136.1	151.7	158.5	56.56	62.20	64.67
Agricultural implements	39.3	38.9	38.4	147.7	168.5	165.3	58.05	63.60	63.48
Iron castings	42.4	40.9	41.3	135.7	148.9	166.6	57.54	60.90	64.68
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.2	41.8	41.8	129.3	142.0	150.7	54.56	59.36	62.99
Primary iron and steel	40.9	40.9	40.2	149.1	167.1	176.7	60.98	68.34	71.05
Sheet metal products	41.2	40.7	40.8	122.9	136.7	143.1	50.63	55.64	58.38
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	41.0	141.7	156.4	164.2	58.58	63.60	67.32
Aircraft and parts	42.9	41.9	42.6	142.9	163.0	171.1	61.30	68.30	72.89
Motor vehicles	40.0	39.6	40.6	149.7	165.7	170.7	59.88	65.62	69.30
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.7	40.3	40.3	138.4	153.0	157.9	57.71	61.56	63.63
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.7	40.3	40.0	134.0	145.3	159.3	55.88	59.56	63.92
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.2	40.5	130.5	149.3	155.4	53.64	61.51	62.94
Brass and copper products	41.7	41.0	40.8	128.7	142.4	148.1	53.67	58.38	60.42
Smelting and refining	40.7	39.2	40.2	145.6	167.4	174.5	59.26	65.62	70.15
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.6	40.6	131.2	144.3	146.7	53.27	58.69	59.53
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.5	43.4	121.9	134.7	141.3	53.64	58.69	61.32
Chemical products	41.9	41.4	41.0	126.2	139.9	147.6	52.88	57.92	60.52
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.5	40.3	134.0	150.4	159.6	54.27	60.91	64.32
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	43.8	43.8	106.3	116.0	120.5	45.32	50.81	52.73
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.3	45.1	123.3	133.6	141.2	55.12	60.62	63.68
Service (j)	41.8	42.1	41.3	68.7	72.7	77.7	28.72	30.61	32.09
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.7	42.6	67.4	71.1	76.6	29.25	31.07	32.56
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	40.3	112.5	122.9	131.4	46.58	50.14	52.95
Food and beverages	41.6	40.9	40.5	112.6	124.7	131.1	46.73	51.00	53.10
Meat products	39.7	39.6	39.0	135.6	145.9	151.7	53.04	57.78	59.18
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.4	38.5	85.7	89.2	89.5	32.31	35.14	34.46
Iron and steel products	43.4	43.0	42.3	112.8	126.3	138.1	48.96	54.52	58.42
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.6	39.4	126.4	137.1	155.2	52.33	54.29	60.36
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	41.5	38.4	123.0	129.9	140.7	51.66	53.91	54.03
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	36.2	33.3	89.4	99.2	109.3	37.32	36.91	36.77
Service (j)	42.9	42.1	40.7	70.3	74.7	78.9	30.16	31.45	32.11
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	40.7	117.4	129.6	136.5	48.13	53.40	55.56
Meat products	39.9	40.8	39.1	129.6	142.6	147.7	51.71	58.18	57.75
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	39.9	39.5	113.6	138.3	150.0	42.37	56.13	59.25
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	40.6	39.2	92.0	102.2	111.4	36.16	41.49	43.57
Service (j)	42.2	42.6	42.1	71.8	78.7	80.5	30.30	32.67	33.89
Alberta									
Coal mining	35.6	33.6	29.3	159.3	175.7	181.8	56.71	59.04	53.27
Oil and natural gas production	44.0	44.7	44.6	151.3	164.4	167.9	66.57	73.49	74.88
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.2	116.6	130.0	139.7	47.81	52.55	56.16
Food and beverages	40.5	40.0	39.3	114.6	127.7	136.0	46.41	51.08	53.45
Meat products	39.0	39.3	38.6	132.0	145.1	151.4	51.48	57.02	59.44
Transportation equipment	42.2	40.0	39.7	124.7	135.3	151.0	52.62	54.12	59.95
Buildings and structures (h)	35.6	36.9	40.5	140.2	155.6	172.1	49.91	56.68	69.70
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.1	40.2	110.4	133.0	142.5	50.03	55.99	57.29
Service (j)	44.1	43.7	42.6	71.7	77.8	84.4	31.62	34.00	35.95
British Columbia									
Forestry (logging)	33.4	36.0	35.8	185.4	192.5	201.0	61.92	69.30	71.96
Metal mining	42.2	43.0	43.1	148.4	167.7	177.7	62.62	72.11	76.59
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.0	140.7	157.7	164.0	53.18	59.93	62.32
Food and beverages	36.8	37.0	36.5	115.1	130.5	136.7	42.36	48.29	49.90
Canned and cured fish	36.0	35.4	31.8	122.6	135.0	137.3	44.14	47.08	43.66
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.2	34.1	34.6	88.4	98.1	102.7	29.55	33.45	35.63
Wood products	36.8	36.6	37.3	144.8	168.2	162.6	53.29	57.90	60.65
Saw and planing mills	36.7	36.5	37.3	146.6	160.2	164.4	53.80	58.47	61.32
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.8	40.6	161.9	179.4	188.3	63.80	74.99	67.61
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.1	38.1	147.2	168.7	177.2	56.38	64.27	67.51
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.1	37.5	37.5	155.9	177.6	184.4	56.28	66.60	69.15
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.6	40.6	150.6	165.3	172.4	60.99	67.11	69.99
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	38.4	41.2	159.8	185.5	205.9	58.01	74.13	84.33
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	40.9	39.2	124.4	138.7	146.1	47.40	53.95	57.27
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	40.8	40.7	130.1	145.0	151.5	53.86	58.34	61.66
Service (j)	39.1	39.2	38.5	81.7	89.1	92.6	31.94	34.93	35.65

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Table 5.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Metropolitan Areas, by Industry, 1951-1953.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing									
St. John's	42.9	43.2	43.0	88.2	96.1	104.3	37.64	41.62	44.55
Halifax	42.6	43.0	42.1	101.6	116.6	123.2	43.37	50.14	51.87
Saint John	44.5	43.5	43.1	95.7	109.6	116.2	42.59	47.76	50.38
Quebec	42.3	42.6	42.6	93.1	100.7	109.1	39.38	42.50	46.69
Sherbrooke	43.1	42.7	41.9	94.6	103.6	107.1	40.77	44.24	44.87
Three Rivers	45.8	45.2	44.5	110.7	116.8	123.2	50.70	52.79	54.82
Drummondville	..	43.2	44.3	..	107.9	110.9	..	46.61	49.13
Ottawa - Hull	44.6	43.6	42.1	110.1	120.9	131.1	49.10	52.71	56.19
Peterborough	42.7	42.1	42.4	123.8	138.6	144.5	52.86	58.55	61.27
Oshawa	41.6	41.6	40.6	146.2	157.6	160.3	60.82	65.66	66.40
Niagara Falls	42.3	41.7	40.6	131.0	145.2	149.5	55.41	60.55	61.00
St. Catharines	43.1	41.6	40.4	140.1	155.1	161.5	60.38	64.00	65.25
Brantford	40.0	40.3	40.0	126.5	140.9	138.6	50.60	56.78	55.44
Galt	42.4	42.0	42.0	106.4	117.6	123.9	45.11	49.39	52.04
Kitchener	40.6	41.1	41.5	110.5	120.2	126.6	44.86	49.40	52.54
London	40.6	40.1	40.7	119.1	129.0	134.2	48.59	51.73	54.62
Sarnia	40.3	39.9	41.2	147.1	165.2	173.4	59.28	65.91	71.44
Fort William - Port Arthur	45.5	42.6	41.5	131.6	144.5	154.9	59.71	61.56	64.29
Regina	44.0	41.2	40.9	125.1	137.4	147.3	55.04	56.61	60.25
Saskatoon	40.9	41.3	40.2	116.1	130.2	136.8	47.48	53.77	55.80
Edmonton	40.4	40.4	40.0	116.6	130.1	140.7	47.11	52.56	56.28
Calgary	40.7	39.8	39.9	124.0	139.2	148.7	50.47	55.40	59.73
Victoria	37.8	38.0	38.0	144.9	165.4	171.5	54.77	62.85	65.17
Montreal									
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	41.7	109.2	120.9	128.3	45.66	50.66	53.50
Food and beverages	44.8	44.4	43.5	96.5	107.6	112.3	43.23	47.77	49.55
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	40.1	39.5	122.9	138.5	143.6	50.14	55.54	56.72
Leather products	38.0	39.7	39.2	83.2	88.4	94.7	31.62	36.09	37.12
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.6	40.6	92.6	99.0	102.9	37.60	40.19	41.75
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.0	36.9	37.1	90.9	96.6	101.6	32.72	35.65	37.69
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.0	39.9	40.0	139.5	154.1	164.7	56.79	61.49	65.88
Iron and steel products	44.1	43.9	43.6	122.6	136.8	146.3	54.07	60.06	63.79
Transportation equipment	43.9	42.9	43.0	124.9	139.0	150.0	54.83	59.20	64.50
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	41.4	42.3	123.1	135.2	140.7	51.46	55.97	58.62
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	37.8	37.6	124.6	140.0	149.0	46.18	52.92	56.02
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.0	47.7	46.8	113.2	127.2	130.5	53.20	60.67	61.07
Service (j)	43.5	43.3	43.6	65.6	69.7	73.1	28.54	30.18	31.67
Toronto									
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.7	122.3	135.7	143.4	49.65	54.96	56.36
Food and beverages	41.3	41.2	40.9	106.2	116.6	123.5	43.98	48.04	50.51
Rubber products	40.0	39.3	39.7	147.7	157.3	165.8	59.08	61.82	65.82
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	37.3	37.3	100.9	106.2	109.9	36.73	39.61	40.99
Paper products	41.7	41.3	41.8	109.2	121.1	128.8	45.54	50.01	53.84
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.6	39.0	143.3	162.7	174.3	56.32	62.80	67.98
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.7	40.9	135.0	150.1	156.6	55.35	61.09	64.05
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.3	42.2	134.4	155.9	168.7	57.52	64.39	71.19
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.0	40.4	122.0	138.5	144.7	50.14	56.79	58.46
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.6	40.7	127.5	140.8	143.7	51.89	57.16	58.49
Chemical products	41.3	41.1	40.7	118.9	131.9	138.3	49.11	54.21	56.29
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.8	38.1	154.7	164.2	172.1	59.79	63.71	66.57
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.7	44.2	44.4	129.4	139.1	145.7	55.25	61.48	64.69
Service (j)	41.4	41.4	40.7	73.0	76.4	81.8	30.22	31.63	33.29
Hamilton									
Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	39.7	136.2	150.0	155.9	54.75	59.55	61.89
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.6	36.9	98.8	106.4	107.8	36.46	38.09	39.78
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.2	40.2	147.4	164.3	172.9	59.64	66.05	68.61
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	39.3	39.7	148.9	162.3	165.6	57.92	63.78	64.96
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	41.3	41.0	134.0	148.4	149.7	54.14	61.29	61.88
Windsor									
Manufacturing	39.7	39.3	40.5	143.7	159.1	165.2	57.05	62.53	66.91
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.7	40.7	145.6	160.4	168.5	59.84	66.89	68.68
Transportation equipment	39.3	38.4	40.7	146.8	164.7	170.7	57.69	63.24	66.47
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	38.6	38.9	160.6	175.0	183.1	64.24	66.78	71.23
Winnipeg									
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.1	111.4	121.3	130.1	45.67	49.13	52.37
Food and beverages	41.6	40.9	40.5	113.4	125.1	131.7	47.17	51.17	53.34
Meat products	39.7	39.6	39.1	134.6	147.0	153.3	53.44	58.21	59.94
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	39.3	38.4	86.8	90.8	91.3	32.55	35.68	36.96
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.6	39.4	126.4	137.2	153.3	53.33	54.33	61.40
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	39.3	37.6	127.4	136.1	144.5	49.30	53.49	54.33
Service (j)	42.7	42.0	40.5	70.3	74.9	79.5	30.02	31.46	32.20
Vancouver									
Manufacturing	37.3	37.5	37.7	138.4	154.8	161.6	51.62	58.05	60.92
Wood products	36.3	36.2	37.2	146.5	158.5	162.9	53.18	57.38	60.80
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.1	38.1	147.2	168.9	177.7	56.23	64.35	67.70
Transportation equipment	36.6	37.6	37.4	152.1	171.2	178.2	55.67	64.37	68.35
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	36.7	36.0	160.5	183.7	196.9	56.66	67.42	70.38
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	40.9	41.0	131.7	144.3	152.1	54.52	59.02	62.38
Service (j)	38.9	38.5	38.0	82.5	90.7	94.3	32.09	34.32	35.38

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Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 3					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	153.4	153.3	152.9	152.6	153.7	155.1
Metal mining	154.6	153.7	154.3	154.2	156.3	155.9
Gold (a)	131.9	131.8	132.4	131.7	134.1	134.0
Other metal (b)	169.6	168.6	168.9	168.9	170.9	170.3
Fuels	155.0	156.0	152.8	152.1	153.0	152.8
Coal	152.3	153.3	149.2	147.3	149.3	149.3
Oil and natural gas	165.0	165.8	164.6	166.5	165.7	163.4
Non-metal (c)	143.5	144.7	146.2	145.5	143.3	141.8
Manufacturing	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.9
Food and beverages	118.5	114.7	116.5	116.0	116.6	118.3
Meat products	144.4	142.9	143.5	143.8	143.7	143.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	101.3	104.6	101.7	104.2	103.2	100.5
Grain mill products	121.2	123.8	124.5	126.2	127.2	128.6
Bread and other bakery products	100.6	101.5	101.9	102.1	103.7	103.9
Distilled and malt liquors	140.7	139.6	140.4	140.8	140.1	141.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	119.7	113.2	117.5	124.2	134.3	132.3
Rubber products	138.6	142.9	142.7	143.2	144.2	143.5
Leather products	95.5	94.4	94.3	94.7	95.9	96.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.2	90.7	90.7	91.2	92.3	92.5
Textile products (except clothing)	106.7	107.1	106.9	107.3	107.5	107.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	109.8	109.8	109.7	110.4	110.3	109.9
Woolen goods	102.5	102.3	101.7	102.1	101.3	101.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	108.5	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.8	111.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	95.8	95.1	95.2	94.8	94.6
Men's clothing	91.8	91.7	92.9	93.8	93.8	93.4
Women's clothing	95.9	99.5	102.4	101.3	99.7	98.8
Knit goods	92.1	94.2	94.6	94.9	95.4	95.5
*Wood products	119.4	120.0	119.1	120.0	120.4	119.9
Saw and planing mills	129.5	129.8	127.9	128.9	128.8	127.1
Furniture	106.3	107.5	108.2	108.8	109.9	109.9
Other wood products (d)	101.9	102.1	102.4	102.9	103.7	104.3
Paper products	147.9	149.0	148.9	149.8	150.4	151.1
Pulp and paper mills	157.8	159.3	159.4	160.4	160.9	161.4
Other paper products (e)	115.5	117.7	118.3	118.5	119.2	120.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	152.1	154.0	155.6	157.2	157.8	159.7
*Iron and steel products	149.5	150.8	151.4	151.7	152.7	153.2
Agricultural implements	160.0	161.4	160.0	159.0	162.8	162.8
Fabricated and structural steel	153.7	167.5	159.0	159.6	161.9	162.6
Hardware and tools	132.7	135.6	136.4	136.5	135.9	137.6
Heating and cooking appliances	130.6	130.8	130.6	132.4	134.1	135.5
Iron castings	145.5	148.1	148.9	149.3	149.9	149.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	140.6	142.1	143.1	144.2	144.3	144.8
Primary iron and steel	168.0	169.1	169.5	168.7	169.6	170.0
Sheet metal products	138.7	140.0	141.6	142.1	142.2	141.8
*Transportation equipment	153.2	155.6	156.9	157.1	156.6	156.5
Aircraft and parts	153.9	157.4	158.1	157.5	164.5	156.2
Motor vehicles	163.6	165.8	168.5	169.3	169.2	167.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	154.1	154.9	156.4	156.5	156.8	157.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	154.2	156.9	156.8	157.1	157.8	157.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	142.7	143.3	145.2	145.2	145.9	145.8
*Non-ferrous metal products	150.3	149.0	148.7	149.2	150.2	151.0
Aluminum products	138.8	139.3	138.5	139.2	141.2	141.9
Brass and copper products	138.6	138.8	140.6	140.9	142.5	141.3
Smelting and refining	163.6	162.5	161.5	161.8	162.3	163.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.5	141.1	142.0	142.6	142.5	142.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	157.5	157.6	158.1	158.0	156.4	156.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	132.7	133.0	133.6	133.5	133.3	135.4
Clay products	125.2	123.2	124.1	124.6	124.0	122.8
Glass and glass products	128.1	129.7	129.4	128.9	129.5	132.5
Products of petroleum and coal	178.2	177.6	176.3	178.7	181.6	182.7
Chemical products	136.0	136.4	135.9	135.9	137.8	137.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.3	112.2	111.8	112.0	112.9	114.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	161.0	154.5	154.5	155.4	157.4	156.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	107.4	108.1	109.3	109.4	111.2	111.0
*Durable goods	144.5	145.7	146.3	146.7	146.8	146.8
Non-durable goods	121.8	120.8	120.7	121.3	122.4	123.1
Construction	137.6	142.3	144.4	145.6	144.3	142.9
Buildings and structures (h)	150.0	153.9	155.9	156.3	157.0	156.1
Highways, bridges and streets	109.9	111.3	113.1	114.5	111.5	111.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	133.5	132.6	133.0	132.8	134.5	135.5
Service (j)	76.3	76.5	77.3	77.2	78.1	78.6
Hotels and restaurants	75.9	76.1	76.9	76.5	77.7	78.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	73.2	73.9	74.3	75.1	75.0	75.2

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

Industry	1953							Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1		
Mining	153.0	152.7	153.4	154.8	155.9	157.3	153.8	
Metal mining	155.6	155.5	156.9	159.1	160.2	161.2	156.6	
Gold (a)	133.3	132.2	132.5	132.2	132.6	133.9	132.7	
Other metal (b)	170.3	170.3	172.2	172.8	174.6	175.4	171.1	
Fuels	153.4	153.7	152.8	154.5	155.3	157.0	154.0	
Coal	149.9	149.8	148.2	150.3	151.8	153.8	150.4	
Oil and natural gas	163.7	164.6	165.1	166.6	165.5	167.0	165.3	
Non-metal (c)	141.5	140.3	141.4	140.8	141.9	143.3	142.8	
Manufacturing	136.2	136.0	135.7	136.6	137.4	138.4	135.8	
Food and beverages	114.5	114.3	112.5	114.0	116.4	118.5	115.5	
Meat products	141.9	142.0	141.9	143.1	148.9	147.8	144.3	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	93.5	93.3	90.2	94.3	92.2	98.1	98.1	
Grain mill products	128.6	129.3	128.5	131.3	131.9	131.6	127.7	
Bread and other bakery products	104.4	105.3	105.4	105.7	105.6	105.9	103.9	
Distilled and malt liquors	142.2	145.6	145.8	146.2	150.3	149.8	143.6	
Tobacco and tobacco products	133.0	137.2	135.9	136.0	136.2	130.6	129.4	
Rubber products	143.0	142.3	140.3	141.6	143.3	145.1	142.6	
Leather products	96.8	96.6	97.1	97.4	98.7	98.4	96.4	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.7	93.2	93.4	93.6	94.8	94.5	92.6	
Textile products (except clothing)	107.0	107.4	107.2	107.9	108.1	108.5	107.5	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	110.2	109.6	109.8	110.1	110.4	110.9	110.1	
Woolen goods	101.0	101.7	102.3	102.7	102.8	103.4	102.1	
Synthetic textiles and silk	110.2	110.3	110.0	111.3	111.9	111.6	109.8	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.3	95.4	96.7	97.1	96.8	96.6	95.5	
Men's clothing	93.9	92.8	94.4	95.0	95.4	95.6	93.7	
Women's clothing	99.0	103.4	104.3	103.4	100.7	99.5	100.8	
Knit goods	95.5	94.7	96.0	95.5	97.2	97.2	95.3	
*Wood products	119.4	119.7	121.6	122.9	122.8	123.0	120.7	
Saw and planing mills	125.7	126.1	128.5	130.5	131.1	131.6	128.6	
Furniture	110.6	110.2	111.4	111.8	112.1	112.4	109.6	
Other wood products (d)	105.4	105.3	106.7	107.4	107.8	108.5	104.9	
Paper products	151.6	151.8	152.4	153.1	153.3	155.0	151.2	
Pulp and paper mills	161.6	161.6	162.3	163.6	164.5	166.9	161.6	
Other paper products (e)	121.4	121.3	121.6	122.2	121.3	121.0	119.9	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	159.1	158.0	159.4	159.3	160.5	161.7	157.9	
*Iron and steel products	153.5	153.6	154.1	154.6	154.7	155.1	152.9	
Agricultural implements	161.0	160.1	161.3	159.4	158.8	161.3	160.7	
Fabricated and structural steel	160.9	163.5	162.3	163.5	164.2	163.9	161.0	
Hardware and tools	137.4	137.8	140.5	139.5	141.2	141.1	137.7	
Heating and cooking appliances	134.0	132.1	133.5	132.6	134.1	135.3	133.1	
Iron castings	149.8	150.5	151.3	154.0	154.3	154.3	150.5	
Machinery mfg. (f)	145.7	145.4	146.7	147.8	149.4	150.2	145.4	
Primary iron and steel	170.5	169.8	170.2	170.6	170.7	170.2	169.7	
Sheet metal products	146.0	146.1	147.6	147.5	144.9	145.8	143.6	
*Transportation equipment	157.1	157.4	157.0	157.9	157.6	159.2	156.9	
Aircraft and parts	156.5	157.3	158.9	161.1	159.6	162.9	157.7	
Motor vehicles	171.2	171.9	168.4	169.9	169.3	173.3	169.0	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	157.2	157.1	156.1	157.9	158.2	159.0	156.8	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	156.7	157.5	158.1	157.7	157.6	157.9	157.1	
Shipbuilding and repairing	145.1	144.4	144.8	145.1	147.4	148.5	145.3	
*Non-ferrous metal products	151.6	152.2	152.6	155.8	156.3	156.9	152.0	
Aluminum products	142.4	140.8	141.2	142.4	145.0	146.1	141.4	
Brass and copper products	140.8	143.3	144.0	146.5	146.9	145.9	142.5	
Smelting and refining	164.0	164.7	165.4	170.2	170.7	171.3	165.1	
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	144.4	143.8	143.4	144.5	146.0	145.9	145.2	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	158.7	157.4	157.7	158.9	160.6	160.8	158.2	
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	134.8	136.1	136.1	136.9	137.2	137.1	135.0	
Clay products	122.1	123.1	123.3	125.5	126.2	127.9	124.2	
Glass and glass products	132.5	132.2	132.9	133.6	133.2	132.8	131.3	
Products of petroleum and coal	180.5	177.7	181.3	183.7	185.4	186.1	180.9	
Chemical products	138.2	139.4	138.7	140.2	140.0	140.5	138.0	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	114.6	114.3	114.6	117.0	115.8	115.5	113.7	
Acids, alkalis and salts	158.5	157.6	157.9	160.3	159.0	159.6	157.7	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	111.6	111.7	112.2	111.7	112.3	113.6	110.8	
*Durable goods	147.0	147.1	147.3	148.5	148.8	149.5	147.1	
Non-durable goods	123.5	123.4	123.0	123.7	124.8	125.1	122.9	
Construction	141.9	142.5	143.0	146.6	146.5	147.3	143.7	
Buildings and structures (h)	155.7	156.0	157.5	160.7	160.7	161.3	156.8	
Highways, bridges and streets	111.6	112.1	111.9	114.7	116.0	115.3	112.8	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	135.8	136.5	137.0	137.3	136.2	136.2	135.1	
Service (j)	77.7	77.0	77.3	79.7	81.1	81.4	78.2	
Hotels and restaurants	77.1	76.1	76.7	79.7	81.2	81.6	77.8	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	75.4	74.8	74.7	75.9	76.9	76.9	75.1	

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

Industry	1953					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	62.28	65.92	64.37	63.79	65.17	65.99
Metal mining	65.24	68.55	68.36	69.08	69.55	70.62
Gold (a)	57.11	61.42	61.43	61.24	62.09	62.18
Other metal (b)	70.21	72.84	72.96	73.81	74.17	75.78
Fuels	59.68	62.71	57.45	54.45	58.29	59.44
Coal	56.81	59.79	53.26	49.64	55.24	55.69
Oil and natural gas	71.75	75.44	75.22	73.09	70.09	73.04
Non-metal (c)	55.97	61.35	62.14	61.26	61.48	61.03
Manufacturing	51.32	56.23	56.58	56.79	56.64	56.67
Food and beverages	45.67	47.49	47.47	48.60	48.27	48.38
Meat products	57.90	57.30	57.54	59.39	58.05	57.53
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.14	41.26	41.09	42.10	40.86	37.89
Grain mill products	45.57	51.50	53.04	53.76	52.02	55.94
Bread and other bakery products	43.86	44.25	44.73	45.43	45.94	46.55
Distilled and malt liquors	55.86	57.10	56.72	57.87	58.66	59.61
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.90	47.41	47.94	49.60	55.47	55.96
Rubber products	53.08	60.16	59.93	60.14	59.99	60.13
Leather products	34.67	40.03	39.61	39.67	39.61	39.18
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	31.92	38.37	38.09	38.58	37.94	37.00
Textile products (except clothing)	41.40	46.27	45.75	45.71	45.15	44.74
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.41	45.02	43.99	44.27	43.02	41.87
Woollen goods	41.82	45.63	45.36	45.13	44.27	44.33
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.79	50.11	49.68	49.51	49.60	49.71
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.19	37.43	38.33	38.46	37.26	36.42
Men's clothing	29.74	36.40	37.35	38.18	37.52	36.24
Women's clothing	28.00	37.31	39.22	38.48	35.69	35.17
Knit goods	32.24	38.90	39.35	39.48	39.21	38.50
*Wood products	43.62	50.76	50.50	50.52	50.69	51.08
Saw and planing mills	45.97	53.74	52.95	53.11	53.11	53.38
Furniture	41.24	46.76	47.28	47.11	47.59	47.70
Other wood products (d)	39.13	44.82	45.87	45.58	45.32	45.68
Paper products	62.12	65.71	65.07	65.31	65.88	66.33
Pulp and paper mills	68.17	71.21	70.45	70.74	71.28	71.50
Other paper products (e)	44.35	49.90	50.04	50.13	50.42	51.25
Printing, publishing and allied industries	57.49	60.63	62.08	63.35	63.69	64.52
*Iron and steel products	57.26	63.19	63.74	63.56	63.68	64.34
Agricultural implements	59.36	63.43	63.84	62.01	64.79	64.14
Fabricated and structural steel	54.26	66.47	66.82	65.18	67.03	67.97
Hardware and tools	53.35	58.58	58.65	58.70	58.17	59.03
Heating and cooking appliances	48.45	55.33	55.37	55.48	55.79	55.85
Iron castings	52.82	63.68	64.03	64.80	64.61	64.22
Machinery manufacturing (f)	56.38	61.53	61.96	62.44	61.90	62.41
Primary iron and steel	66.70	68.65	69.66	68.66	67.84	70.04
Sheet metal products	49.05	57.54	58.78	58.26	58.30	58.20
*Transportation equipment	58.83	65.04	67.15	67.24	66.67	65.73
Aircraft and parts	66.95	71.46	72.09	70.09	67.05	67.36
Motor vehicles	51.86	68.97	73.63	75.51	74.11	71.86
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	56.40	64.44	66.16	66.36	66.17	66.07
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	60.29	61.19	62.72	63.15	64.77	62.09
Shipbuilding and repairing	56.22	60.47	62.44	62.15	63.90	62.84
*Non-ferrous metal products	60.27	61.84	61.86	61.92	62.48	62.82
Aluminum products	53.99	59.48	59.14	58.88	60.01	59.60
Brass and copper products	54.89	57.88	59.47	59.60	59.99	59.06
Smelting and refining	67.69	67.11	66.70	66.54	66.87	67.56
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	54.97	58.27	59.36	59.61	59.28	58.93
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	62.53	66.51	66.72	66.52	64.91	64.68
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	53.88	58.85	58.65	59.01	58.62	59.71
Clay products	51.62	54.21	54.73	55.95	55.92	55.51
Glass and glass products	54.57	60.18	58.75	59.17	58.79	59.10
Products of petroleum and coal	74.67	72.11	71.96	73.45	76.45	76.00
Chemical products	55.49	57.29	58.94	56.94	58.15	57.48
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	43.21	46.58	46.17	45.92	46.40	47.42
Acids, alkalis and salts	65.37	65.35	63.96	64.80	65.01	65.06
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.46	44.75	45.80	45.73	46.59	46.40
*Durable goods	55.63	61.06	62.03	62.05	61.95	61.80
Non-durable goods	46.53	50.49	50.33	50.70	50.80	50.84
Construction	47.71	59.20	61.08	60.42	59.16	60.45
Buildings and structures (h)	49.50	62.46	64.23	63.35	64.06	65.09
Highways, bridges and streets	41.54	47.21	48.63	47.86	45.49	45.99
Electric and motor transportation (i)	59.01	60.42	60.38	60.03	60.66	61.25
Service (j)	31.69	32.44	32.85	32.73	32.96	33.25
Hotels and restaurants	32.41	33.03	33.53	32.90	33.33	33.40
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	28.55	30.52	30.54	31.54	31.35	31.96

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Average of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

Industry	1953							Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Mining	65.64	65.36	65.96	66.87	67.04	69.06	65.67	
Metal mining	69.40	68.58	69.66	70.96	70.49	72.70	69.49	
Gold (a)	61.58	60.81	60.69	60.94	61.26	62.53	61.04	
Other metal (b)	74.08	73.23	75.08	75.69	74.90	77.70	74.26	
Fuels	59.83	61.02	60.66	62.11	63.52	66.25	60.37	
Coal	56.36	57.67	56.46	58.77	60.57	63.98	57.00	
Oil and natural gas	71.05	71.60	73.47	72.64	72.82	73.81	72.90	
Non-metal (c)	61.98	61.03	61.65	61.81	61.87	62.34	61.12	
Manufacturing	56.25	55.76	55.64	56.69	56.88	57.02	56.09	
Food and beverages	47.52	47.43	46.24	47.31	48.54	49.41	47.70	
Meat products	56.62	57.37	55.91	59.39	60.30	59.42	58.01	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.28	35.17	33.64	39.51	35.77	38.55	37.96	
Grain mill products	55.94	53.79	54.10	55.28	56.45	56.41	53.63	
Bread and other bakery products	45.94	46.65	46.48	46.09	46.13	46.07	45.72	
Distilled and malt liquors	61.29	63.19	60.94	61.70	61.47	62.02	59.74	
Tobacco and tobacco products	54.26	54.06	54.09	55.03	54.89	51.85	51.33	
Rubber products	59.68	56.64	56.12	59.05	59.04	58.33	58.47	
Leather products	37.56	37.77	38.65	38.38	38.00	38.57	38.56	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.23	35.79	36.52	35.95	34.79	35.91	36.39	
Textile products (except clothing)	44.12	43.28	43.74	44.02	44.21	43.94	44.40	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.54	40.88	41.61	41.95	41.51	41.14	42.39	
Woollen goods	43.63	43.53	43.99	42.72	43.79	43.01	44.01	
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.17	47.98	47.96	48.75	49.55	49.22	48.75	
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.98	35.68	36.94	37.77	36.98	35.94	36.31	
Men's clothing	34.56	33.87	35.87	37.06	36.06	34.78	35.61	
Women's clothing	33.47	36.91	37.86	37.53	36.45	34.75	35.78	
Knit goods	36.67	37.31	38.21	39.37	39.75	38.78	38.12	
*Wood products	50.39	50.63	51.32	52.23	52.31	51.91	50.67	
Saw and planing mills	52.29	52.84	53.58	54.55	54.67	54.22	52.94	
Furniture	47.45	47.17	48.24	49.42	49.55	49.34	47.37	
Other wood products (d)	46.06	46.02	45.56	46.40	47.22	46.87	45.42	
Paper products	66.55	66.03	66.45	66.90	66.69	66.96	65.77	
Pulp and paper mills	71.43	70.94	71.74	71.98	72.05	72.43	71.10	
Other paper products (e)	52.08	51.43	50.71	52.30	51.80	51.43	50.48	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	63.80	62.57	63.44	63.56	64.20	65.33	62.84	
*Iron and steel products	64.01	63.44	63.35	64.03	64.51	64.37	63.45	
Agricultural implements	62.31	62.12	62.58	61.21	59.23	62.75	62.35	
Fabricated and structural steel	67.26	66.54	65.73	69.65	69.13	67.65	66.17	
Hardware and tools	58.53	55.95	57.46	58.73	59.37	59.26	57.97	
Heating and cooking appliances	55.61	54.69	55.54	55.69	55.92	56.97	55.10	
Iron castings	63.67	62.91	63.70	65.91	65.73	65.73	63.51	
Machinery mfg. (f)	62.36	61.50	62.20	63.41	64.54	64.59	62.09	
Primary iron and steel	69.56	69.11	69.44	69.78	69.96	68.25	68.90	
Sheet metal products	60.47	60.78	61.84	62.54	59.70	60.36	58.88	
*Transportation equipment	65.51	64.38	63.74	65.21	64.86	65.91	65.11	
Aircraft and parts	67.14	67.64	68.17	70.40	69.11	71.02	69.07	
Motor vehicles	72.93	69.79	66.35	67.06	66.53	67.76	68.95	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	84.77	62.37	58.38	62.84	63.12	62.65	63.35	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	62.84	61.58	62.77	63.40	61.94	63.52	62.53	
Shipbuilding and repairing	60.94	61.95	61.33	61.96	64.41	64.75	62.94	
*Non-ferrous metal products	63.67	63.77	62.72	64.66	64.71	64.80	62.93	
Aluminum products	59.38	59.00	58.88	59.24	60.18	60.34	58.96	
Brass and copper products	58.57	59.04	60.05	62.85	62.73	62.01	59.71	
Smelting and refining	69.86	70.49	67.65	70.29	69.99	70.06	68.56	
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	59.78	58.10	57.93	59.68	60.74	60.69	59.20	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	65.38	64.38	64.50	65.94	66.65	66.41	65.49	
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	59.04	59.20	59.20	60.37	60.23	60.19	58.86	
Clay products	55.19	55.27	55.24	56.73	57.42	57.81	55.62	
Glass and glass products	58.70	57.64	58.48	58.65	59.27	59.23	58.56	
Products of petroleum and coal	74.91	72.86	74.88	76.05	79.35	79.46	75.25	
Chemical products	57.91	58.41	57.14	58.74	58.80	58.73	57.68	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	48.25	47.09	46.87	49.02	48.29	48.00	46.96	
Acids, alkalis and salts	65.62	66.03	65.21	68.29	66.78	66.59	65.60	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	46.76	45.91	46.68	46.58	47.17	47.91	46.98	
*Durable goods	61.59	60.90	60.83	62.22	62.05	62.34	61.19	
Non-durable goods	50.39	50.10	50.18	50.84	51.17	51.22	50.27	
Construction	60.17	61.28	61.92	63.62	62.12	61.28	59.78	
Buildings and structures (h)	64.62	65.36	66.47	68.46	66.53	65.81	63.82	
Highways, bridges and streets	46.76	47.42	48.01	48.40	48.80	46.81	46.70	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	61.65	59.51	60.69	62.47	61.83	61.29	60.80	
Service (j)	32.79	32.34	32.31	33.08	33.49	33.86	32.84	
Hotels and restaurants	33.08	32.57	32.52	33.47	33.78	34.44	33.22	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	31.14	30.89	30.78	31.27	31.91	31.68	31.02	

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Average of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1955, by Months.

Industry	1955					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Mining	40.6	43.0	42.1	41.8	42.4	43.1
Metal mining	42.2	44.6	44.5	44.8	44.5	45.5
Gold (a)	45.3	46.6	46.4	46.5	46.3	46.4
Other metal (b)	41.4	43.2	43.2	43.7	43.4	44.5
Fuels	38.6	40.2	37.6	35.8	38.1	38.9
Coal	37.5	39.0	35.7	33.7	37.0	37.3
Oil and natural gas	43.5	45.5	45.7	43.9	42.3	44.7
Non-metal (c)	39.0	42.4	42.5	42.1	42.9	43.1
Manufacturing	38.3	41.6	42.1	42.1	41.6	41.7
Food and beverages	39.2	41.4	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.6
Meat products	40.1	40.1	40.1	41.3	40.4	40.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	39.5	40.4	40.4	39.4	37.7
Grain mill products	37.6	41.6	42.6	42.6	40.9	43.5
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.6	43.9	44.5	44.3	44.8
Distilled and malt liquors	39.7	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.8	42.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	32.5	40.8	40.8	40.1	41.3	42.3
Rubber products	38.3	42.1	42.0	42.0	41.6	41.9
Leather products	36.3	42.4	42.0	42.1	41.3	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.0	42.3	42.0	42.3	41.1	40.0
Textile products (except clothing)	38.8	43.2	42.8	42.6	42.0	41.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.8	41.0	40.1	40.1	39.0	38.1
Woollen goods	40.8	44.8	44.6	44.2	43.7	43.8
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	46.4	46.0	45.8	45.5	44.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.6	39.9	40.3	40.4	39.3	38.5
Men's clothing	32.4	39.7	40.2	40.7	40.0	38.8
Women's clothing	29.2	37.5	38.3	37.8	36.0	35.6
Knit goods	35.0	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.1	40.1
*Wood products	36.7	42.3	42.4	42.1	42.1	42.6
Saw and planing mills	35.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.3	42.0
Furniture	38.8	43.5	43.7	43.3	43.3	43.4
Other wood products (d)	38.4	43.9	44.6	44.3	43.7	43.8
Paper products	42.0	44.1	43.7	43.6	43.8	43.9
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	44.7	44.2	44.1	44.3	44.5
Other paper products (e)	38.4	42.4	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	39.5	39.9	40.3	40.3	40.4
*Iron and steel products	36.3	41.9	42.1	41.9	41.7	42.0
Agricultural implements	37.1	39.3	39.9	39.0	39.8	39.4
Fabricated and structural steel	35.3	42.2	41.9	41.1	41.4	41.8
Hardware and tools	40.2	43.2	43.0	43.0	42.8	42.9
Heating and cooking appliances	37.1	42.3	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.2
Iron castings	36.3	43.0	43.0	43.4	43.1	42.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.1	43.3	43.3	43.3	42.9	43.1
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.6	41.1	40.7	40.0	41.2
Sheet metal products	35.8	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.0	41.1
*Transportation equipment	38.4	41.8	42.8	42.8	42.7	42.0
Aircraft and parts	43.5	45.4	45.6	44.6	43.4	43.4
Motor vehicles	31.7	41.6	43.7	44.6	43.8	42.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.6	41.6	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	39.0	40.0	40.2	41.1	39.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.4	42.2	43.0	42.8	43.8	43.1
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.6
Aluminum products	38.9	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.0
Brass and copper products	39.6	41.7	42.3	42.3	42.1	41.8
Smelting and refining	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.4
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	41.3	41.8	41.8	41.6	41.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.7	42.2	42.2	42.1	41.5	41.3
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.6	44.1	43.9	44.2	43.9	44.1
Clay products	41.9	44.0	44.1	44.9	45.1	45.2
Glass and glass products	42.6	46.4	45.4	45.9	45.4	44.6
Products of petroleum and coal	41.9	40.6	40.7	41.1	42.1	41.6
Chemical products	40.8	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.2	41.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.9	41.5	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	42.3	41.4	41.7	41.3	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.6	41.4	41.9	41.8	41.9	41.8
*Durable goods	38.5	41.9	42.4	42.3	42.2	42.1
Non-durable goods	38.2	41.8	41.7	41.8	41.5	41.3
Construction	34.7	41.6	42.3	41.5	41.0	42.3
Buildings and structures (h)	33.0	40.6	41.2	40.4	40.8	41.7
Highways, bridges and streets	37.8	42.3	43.0	41.8	39.0	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	45.6	45.4	45.2	45.1	45.2
Service (j)	41.4	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.2	42.3
Hotels and restaurants	42.7	43.4	43.6	43.0	42.9	42.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.0	41.3	41.1	42.0	41.8	42.5

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

Industry	1953						Average
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Mining	42.9	42.8	43.0	43.2	43.0	43.9	42.7
Metal mining	44.6	44.1	44.4	44.6	44.0	45.1	44.4
Gold (a)	46.2	46.0	45.8	46.1	46.2	46.7	46.0
Other metal (b)	43.5	43.0	43.6	43.8	42.9	44.3	43.4
Fuels	39.0	39.7	39.7	40.2	40.9	42.2	39.2
Coal	37.6	38.5	39.1	39.1	39.9	41.6	37.9
Oil and natural gas	43.4	43.5	44.5	43.6	44.0	44.2	44.1
Non-metal (c)	43.8	43.5	43.6	43.9	43.6	43.5	42.8
Manufacturing	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.3
Food and beverages	41.5	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.7	41.3
Meat products	39.9	40.4	39.4	40.1	40.5	40.2	40.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	37.7	37.3	41.9	38.3	39.3	38.7
Grain mill products	43.5	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.8	42.8	42.0
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.3	44.1	43.6	43.6	43.5	44.0
Distilled and malt liquors	43.1	43.4	41.8	42.2	40.9	41.4	41.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	39.4	39.3	40.5	40.3	39.7	39.9
Rubber products	41.5	39.8	40.0	41.7	41.2	40.2	41.0
Leather products	38.8	39.1	39.8	39.4	38.5	39.2	40.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	38.4	39.1	38.3	36.7	38.0	39.3
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.3	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.5	41.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	37.3	37.9	38.1	37.3	37.1	38.5
Woollen goods	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.6	42.6	41.6	43.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	43.5	43.6	43.8	44.1	44.1	44.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.4	38.2	38.9	38.2	37.2	38.1
Men's clothing	36.8	36.5	38.0	39.0	37.8	36.5	38.0
Women's clothing	33.6	35.7	36.5	36.3	35.2	34.9	35.5
Knit goods	38.4	39.4	39.8	40.8	40.9	39.9	40.0
*Wood products	42.2	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.2	41.9
Saw and planing mills	41.6	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.7	41.2	41.1
Furniture	42.9	42.8	43.3	44.2	44.2	43.9	43.1
Other wood products (d)	43.7	43.7	42.7	43.2	43.8	43.2	43.3
Paper products	43.9	43.5	43.6	43.7	43.5	43.2	43.5
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	43.9	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.4	44.0
Other paper products (e)	42.9	42.4	41.7	42.8	42.7	42.5	42.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.4	39.8
*Iron and steel products	41.7	41.3	41.5	42.0	41.7	41.5	41.5
Agricultural implements	38.7	38.8	38.8	38.4	37.3	38.9	38.8
Fabricated and structural steel	41.8	40.7	40.5	42.6	42.1	41.4	41.1
Hardware and tools	42.6	40.6	40.9	42.1	42.4	42.0	42.1
Heating and cooking appliances	41.5	41.4	41.6	42.0	41.7	41.8	41.4
Iron castings	42.5	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.6	42.6	42.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	42.3	42.4	42.9	43.2	43.0	42.7
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.9	40.4	40.1	40.6
Sheet metal products	41.7	41.6	41.9	42.4	41.2	41.4	41.0
*Transportation equipment	41.7	40.9	40.6	41.3	41.1	41.4	41.5
Aircraft and parts	42.9	43.0	42.9	43.7	43.3	43.6	43.8
Motor vehicles	42.6	40.6	39.7	40.0	39.3	39.1	40.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	39.7	37.4	39.8	39.9	39.4	40.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.1	39.7	40.2	39.3	40.1	39.8
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.0	42.9	42.7	42.7	43.7	43.6	42.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.9	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.3	41.4
Aluminum products	41.7	41.9	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.7
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.2	41.7	42.9	42.7	42.5	41.9
Smelting and refining	42.6	42.8	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.4
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.4	40.4	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.2	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.5	41.3	41.4
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.5	43.5	44.1	43.9	43.9	43.6
Clay products	45.2	44.9	44.8	45.2	45.5	45.2	44.7
Glass and glass products	44.3	43.6	44.0	43.9	44.5	44.6	44.6
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.4	42.8	42.7	41.6
Chemical products	41.9	41.9	41.2	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.2	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.9	41.3	42.6	42.0	41.6	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.1	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.1	41.5
Durable goods	41.9	41.4	41.3	41.9	41.7	41.7	41.6
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.6	40.8	41.1	41.0	40.7	40.9
Construction	42.4	43.0	43.3	43.4	42.4	41.6	41.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	41.9	42.2	42.6	41.4	40.8	40.7
Highways, bridges and streets	41.9	42.3	42.9	42.2	41.9	40.6	41.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	43.6	44.3	45.2	45.4	45.0	45.0
Service (j)	42.2	42.0	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.6	42.0
Hotels and restaurants	42.9	42.8	42.4	42.0	41.6	42.2	42.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.2	41.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.6	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	46.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.66
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.6	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	49.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.6	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.65
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.6	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.6	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.6	123.4	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.64
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.3	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.8	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.61	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.60	42.6	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1950 - Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.5	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	55.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	38.3	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.27	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	36.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.3	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 - Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	53.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.15	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.6	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.39	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	56.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.95	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	42.3	133.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.37	46.3	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.0	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.3	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.0	141.3	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 - Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.37	42.3	124.5	52.86
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.39
Mar. 1	42.5	143.0	61.50	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.56	43.4	132.7	57.50
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.34	42.4	136.3	57.32
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.85
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	59.43	43.7	147.3	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.3	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.39	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	143.7	63.49	38.5	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	42.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.3	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.30	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 - Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	155.5	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.49
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.26	38.5	149.6	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.26	43.6	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.3	66.37	39.1	150.3	59.77	44.6	159.1	70.86	43.9	140.2	61.21
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.5	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	85.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.83	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1950 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.62	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.02	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.85	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.62
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.46
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.0	133.8	55.06	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.5	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.60	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.65	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.63	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.65
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.59
July 1	45.4	135.6	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.6	43.0	18.63	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.2	29.45	43.5	68.6	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1950 --Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.05
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.59
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.06	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.3	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 --Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.33	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.3	30.22	41.3	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.3	29.36	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.32	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.3	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.37	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.83
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.67
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.3	73.7	31.62	43.0	72.7	31.32	41.5	71.9	29.34
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.03	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.5	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.3	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.6	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.3	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.38	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.6	89.7	40.31
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.38
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.69
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.21	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.62
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.85
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.06	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	39.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.86
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.63	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.2	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.65
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	39.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.6	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.06	41.2	123.6	50.82	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.01
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.6	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.0	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.04	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.89	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.6	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.6	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.65	40.3	131.7	53.39
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.6	55.66	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1950 - *Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.5	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.46
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.33	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	113.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	112.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.3	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.38	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.3	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.33	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.3	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.6	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	65.61
1953 - *Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.57	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.65	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.6	55.63	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 11.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.3	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	45.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.55	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.3	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.5	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.37	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.86	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.39	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.51	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	56.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	56.53	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	56.65	40.8	155.3	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	56.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	56.92	40.2	155.6	62.77
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	56.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	56.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	56.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.61	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 11.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	46.50
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91						
1950 --Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.6	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.5	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 --Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.13	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.66
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	39.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.66
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.57	40.5	127.6	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.5	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 12.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada,
Converted from Average Hourly Earnings as Shown in Table 9.

(1949=100)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
<u>1.- Manufacturing</u>									
Jan. 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9
Feb. 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1
Mar. 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3
Apr. 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1
Aug. 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9
Sept. 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6
Oct. 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5
Nov. 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4
Dec. 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4
Averages	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7
<u>2.- Durable Goods</u>									
Jan. 1	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7
Feb. 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8
Mar. 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4
Apr. 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0
Aug. 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1
Sept. 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3
Oct. 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4
Nov. 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7
Dec. 1	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4
Averages	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1
<u>3.- Non-durable Goods</u>									
Jan. 1	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4
Feb. 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3
Mar. 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2
Apr. 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3
Aug. 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2
Sept. 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8
Oct. 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5
Nov. 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7
Dec. 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2
Averages	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6

Table 13.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Wages	Wages and Salaries	Wages	Wages and Salaries	Wages	Wages and Salaries
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945 - Average	30.74	32.46	34.28	35.58	26.53	29.24
1946 - Average	29.87	32.27	32.70	34.66	27.18	30.27
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.49	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.85	44.70	47.75
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.35	48.49	51.86
1953 - Average	56.09	59.01	61.19	63.64	50.27	54.26
1951 -*Jan. 1	43.71	46.60	47.07	49.68	40.10	43.68
Feb. 1	47.36	49.64	51.29	53.19	43.11	46.27
Mar. 1	47.12	49.56	50.96	52.90	43.17	46.35
*Apr. 1	47.60	50.03	51.44	53.43	43.53	46.72
May 1	48.49	50.84	52.36	54.35	44.46	47.39
June 1	48.56	50.90	52.12	54.16	44.60	47.67
July 1	49.37	51.70	53.34	55.20	45.17	48.27
Aug. 1	49.31	51.68	53.07	55.21	45.18	48.26
Sept. 1	50.05	52.37	54.21	56.12	45.79	48.74
Oct. 1	51.08	53.31	55.48	57.36	46.48	49.45
Nov. 1	51.62	53.89	56.12	58.00	46.90	49.90
Dec. 1	52.17	54.44	56.80	58.64	47.22	50.35
1952 -*Jan. 1	48.43	51.82	52.24	55.25	44.27	48.39
Feb. 1	52.87	55.35	57.61	59.58	47.67	51.19
Mar. 1	53.29	55.72	57.85	59.86	48.14	51.62
Apr. 1	54.31	56.55	59.05	60.91	48.86	52.14
May 1	54.22	56.55	58.73	60.69	49.00	52.32
June 1	53.57	56.09	57.79	59.83	48.90	52.28
July 1	53.11	55.95	57.26	59.91	48.57	52.00
Aug. 1	52.98	55.70	57.29	59.74	48.29	51.70
Sept. 1	53.87	56.35	59.02	61.07	48.36	51.72
Oct. 1	54.69	57.09	59.64	61.85	49.14	52.38
Nov. 1	55.15	57.65	60.03	62.30	49.85	53.08
Dec. 1	56.14	58.46	61.17	63.26	50.34	53.54
1953 -*Jan. 1	51.32	54.92	55.63	58.84	46.53	50.88
Feb. 1	56.23	58.82	61.05	63.39	50.49	54.08
Mar. 1	56.58	59.25	62.03	64.06	50.33	54.27
Apr. 1	56.79	59.43	62.05	64.08	50.70	54.55
May 1	56.64	59.43	61.95	63.99	50.80	54.65
June 1	56.67	59.43	61.80	63.95	50.84	54.65
July 1	56.25	59.16	61.59	63.83	50.39	54.35
Aug. 1	55.76	58.93	60.90	63.56	50.10	54.11
Sept. 1	55.64	58.83	60.83	63.49	50.18	54.11
Oct. 1	56.69	59.69	62.22	64.65	50.84	54.77
Nov. 1	56.88	59.98	62.05	64.78	51.17	55.11
Dec. 1	57.02	60.29	62.34	65.06	51.32	55.44

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 14.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1953.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.6	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.52	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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COMMENTARY

1. Manufacturing

Summary — Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 1954 by 3.7 p.c., or 5 cents, as compared with 1953, and the average weekly wages were higher by 1.9 p.c., or \$1.07. Although these gains were the smallest in 8 years, they brought the hourly and weekly earnings to new maximum positions. The weekly average of hours worked was the lowest in the record, 0.7 hours below the 1953 figure. Since 1945, the average work week has fallen by 8.4 p.c., partly a result of lessened amounts of overtime as compared with the war years, and partly reflecting a reduction in standard hours in many industries. Short time in some establishments also contributed to the lower average in the year under review as compared with the preceding 12 months.

Higher wage rates were mainly responsible for the rise indicated in factory earnings generally in 1954. The changes taking place during the year in industrial distribution tended to have a depressing effect upon the averages, employment declining to a greater extent in plants producing durable goods than in those manufacturing non-durable goods, partly because of labour-management disputes in several important heavy industries.

During the winter and spring, average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased slightly, reaching an all-time maximum at June 1. Due to seasonal increases in lower-paid casual employees in canning and certain other industries, and lowered production bonuses during the vacation period, the hourly pay averaged slightly less throughout the summer. Although the upward trend was resumed in the latter part of the year, the Dec. 1 figure was a cent below the June 1 maximum, partly because of the disputes mentioned above.

Durable Goods — Contrary to the experience of earlier years, the 1954 increase of 3.1 p.c. in hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing was smaller than that of 5.3 p.c. in factories turning out non-durable goods. Prolonged work stoppages in certain heavy industries in which earnings exceed the group average contributed to this situation. Among the industries seriously affected by strikes were the automobile, agricultural implement, fabricated structural steel and household appliance groups. All branches of the durable class reported higher hourly earnings in 1954, the increase varying from 0.9 p.c. in primary iron and steel mills to over 6 p.c. in aircraft and parts and clay product manufacturing. Steel mills were adversely affected by marketing conditions throughout the year; higher wage rates granted late in the year had little effect upon the annual average. Upward revisions of wage

rates in the spring, notably in brickyards, were responsible for the comparatively large gain in clay products. A cut in the standard work week in aircraft manufacturing, without a reduction in the weekly pay, accounted for much of the rise in hourly earnings in that industry. Wage rates in many other components of the durable goods division also rose during 1954, when the increases were generally on a smaller scale than in most preceding years of the post-war period. The average weekly wages in the category mounted by 81 cents, or 1.3 p.c., as compared with a gain of \$3.03, or 5.2 p.c., in 1953 over 1952.

Averages of hours worked were lower in 1954 than a year earlier in all major industrial groups and in all the sub-groups for which statistics are published except agricultural implements, due in varying degree to reduced standard hours, curtailed overtime and more short-time work. The greatest reductions occurred in the aircraft and glass products industries in which certain establishments shortened the standard work week. The increase recorded in agricultural implement plants reflected partial recovery from the unusually short time reported during 1953.

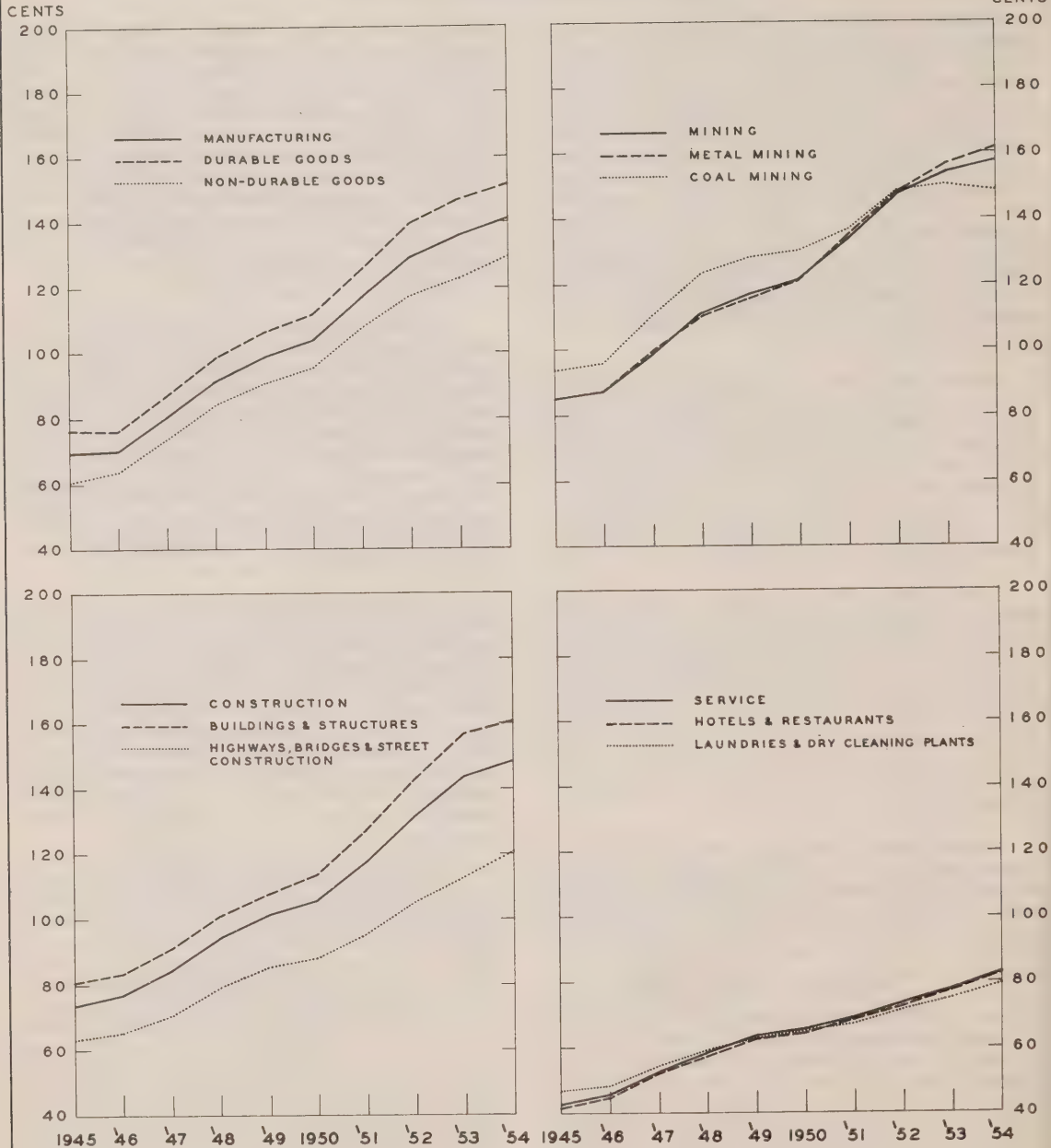
In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the durable goods group have risen considerably, while the weekly hours have fallen by 3.8. All industries within the division have shared in these movements. Among the major groups, the increases recorded in hourly earnings have varied from 86 p.c. in transportation equipment to 116 p.c. in non-ferrous metal product manufacturing. Average weekly wages have risen since 1945 by proportions ranging from 70 p.c. in transportation equipment to 102 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products.

Non-Durable Goods — The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 5.3 p.c. during 1954, to 129.4 cents, showing a considerably smaller increase than in most other years in the post-war decade, although the advance was larger than in 1953, 1950 and 1946. The latest gain was partly due to upward adjustments in wage rates, and partly to changes in industrial distribution within the group; employment generally was lower than in 1953, the losses taking place mainly in industries employing large numbers of women, such as clothing, textiles and leather goods, in which average earnings are below the general level. On the other hand, the relatively highly-paid pulp and paper and chemical industries were generally more active than in the preceding 12 months. If the industrial distri-

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bution in 1954 had been the same as in 1953, the hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division as a whole would have averaged about a cent lower than the figure recorded. The averages in all component groups and sub-groups for which statistics are published rose in the 12 months under review. The gains varied from 1 p.c. in cotton manufacturing to 6 p.c. in paper products, 6.7 p.c. in grain mill products, and 8 p.c. in breweries and distilleries, those in the last three industries reflecting higher wage rates. Upward revision of rates was a factor in numerous other industries, notably printing and publishing, tobacco products, chemical manufacturing, and some groups of food processing.

The weekly hours worked in non-durable goods manufacturing averaged three-fifths of an hour less than in 1953. Many industries in the division reported slightly reduced working time. The exceptions were meat products, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, printing and publishing, and acids, alkalis and salts, showing small increases, and tobacco products, cotton goods and medicinal preparations, in which the annual averages were unchanged. The greatest declines in the year took place in knit goods, men's clothing, boots and shoes, pulp and paper, and distilled and malt

liquors. In the last two industries, a change in the standard working week with the same weekly remuneration, arranged late in 1953, was largely reflected in the 1954 averages. Short time due to lack of orders was a factor in the other cases.

Because of reduced working time, average weekly wages in the non-durable goods group showed a relatively smaller advance than hourly earnings. In absolute figures and also expressed as a percentage, however, the 1954 increase slightly exceeded the gain in 1953. The weekly wages were higher in all light manufacturing industries listed in Tables 1 to 3 and 6 to 8, except leather products and its major sub-group, boots and shoes, and clothing, in which several of the components reported moderately lower weekly figures. The combination of a longer work week and higher hourly earnings in acids, alkalis and salts resulted in a greater increase in weekly wages than was reported in any other industry during 1954.

In the decade, the average earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing have risen by larger percentages, though by smaller amounts, than in the durable goods division, as follows:—

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages		
	1945	1954	Increase	1945	1954	Increase
	¢	¢	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	140.8	102.9	30.74	57.16	85.9
Durable Goods	76.7	151.6	97.7	34.28	62.00	80.9
Non-Durable Goods	60.7	129.4	113.2	26.53	52.15	96.6

Industrially, the increases in hourly earnings in the non-durable goods category varied from 86 p.c. in clothing and 90 p.c. in leather goods, to 137 p.c. in paper products and 164 p.c. in tobacco

products. The average work week in the division as a whole was 3.4 hours shorter in 1954 than in 1945.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 2.3 p.c. from 1953. The trend was upward in all groups but coal mining, in which a drop of 2 cents in the Dominion average was partly a result of slightly lower earnings in both Nova Scotia and Alberta, but was also due in part to changes in the levels of activity in those provinces. The increases recorded in other branches of mining were largely caused by higher wage rates and larger production bonuses.

Average weekly wages in mining as a whole also rose by 2 p.c. in 1954, the smallest annual increase since 1946. All groups of mining except coal shared in the upward movement. The largest

gain was in gold mining, in which the situation in 1954 was affected by strikes commencing in 1953. There was little change in the length of the work week in mining; the general average of hours was fractionally lower than in the preceding 12 months, the greatest change being a drop of an hour in oil and natural gas wells. Since the beginning of the 10-year record, hourly earnings in mining have risen by 85 p.c., and weekly wages by 80 p.c.

The average hours worked were lower in 1954 in all divisions of construction. Labour-management disputes contributed to the decrease in some areas. The particularly marked drop in Newfoundland was due, in the main, to the completion of large engi-

TABLE A. Changes in average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in 1954, as compared with 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1949.

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1954 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1954 compared with			
	1949	1951	1952	1953	1949	1951	1952	1953
	(minus sign indicates per cent decrease)							
(a) Canada								
Mining.....	34.2	17.9	6.9	2.3	34.2	16.5	6.7	2.0
Metal mining.....	39.3	19.7	8.9	3.1	35.6	19.7	8.2	2.4
Coal mining.....	15.7	8.6	- 0.1	-1.3	18.5	5.3	0.1	-0.3
Non-metal mining.....	..	26.1	9.4	2.7	..	17.3	8.9	2.4
Manufacturing.....	42.8	20.5	9.0	3.7	37.0	17.1	6.6	1.9
Durable goods.....	42.3	20.5	8.4	3.1	37.0	17.3	6.6	1.3
Non-durable goods.....	42.8	20.7	10.2	5.3	37.1	16.7	7.5	3.7
Electric and motor transportation.....	..	20.1	9.3	3.8	..	20.1	8.5	4.0
Construction.....	46.5	26.1	12.9	3.2	48.7	26.1	9.3	-0.0
Buildings and structures.....	48.8	26.4	12.5	2.4	47.7	27.3	9.4	0.2
Highways, bridges and streets.....	40.8	26.7	14.8	6.8	49.1	24.3	12.6	6.1
Service.....	30.5	19.8	12.8	6.1	26.5	15.3	8.3	3.4
Hotels and restaurants.....	32.1	20.2	13.6	6.3	27.5	14.7	7.9	3.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants..	26.3	17.8	10.6	5.6	25.7	17.3	10.1	4.1
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland.....	..	21.8	10.2	3.5	..	17.1	7.9	5.2
Nova Scotia.....	38.4	22.1	7.6	2.2	30.1	18.1	5.8	1.2
New Brunswick.....	41.4	20.1	10.6	4.8	32.2	14.1	7.1	3.6
Quebec.....	42.3	21.9	10.3	4.5	35.8	16.9	7.0	2.1
Ontario.....	43.3	19.6	8.0	3.2	38.1	16.7	6.4	1.7
Manitoba.....	41.5	20.1	9.9	2.8	34.8	16.6	8.3	2.6
Saskatchewan.....	44.7	23.3	11.7	6.0	40.5	21.5	9.5	5.2
Alberta.....	45.9	25.2	12.3	4.5	38.6	22.2	10.9	4.0
British Columbia.....	42.4	20.1	7.2	3.0	43.5	20.8	7.2	3.0
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's.....	..	25.6	15.3	6.2	..	21.2	10.5	2.3
Halifax.....	41.8	26.7	10.6	4.7	38.8	23.4	6.8	3.2
Saint John.....	45.3	28.0	11.6	5.4	39.1	22.8	9.5	4.5
Quebec.....	46.5	21.9	12.7	4.0	36.8	18.5	8.7	-0.1
Sherbrooke.....	35.8	17.0	6.9	3.4	30.8	12.1	3.3	1.9
Three Rivers.....	42.2	19.1	12.8	7.0	35.0	13.1	8.6	4.6
Drummondville.....	..	..	2.6	-0.2	..	..	3.1	-2.2
Montreal.....	41.0	22.0	10.2	3.8	35.6	17.9	6.8	1.1
Ottawa-Hull.....	..	27.3	16.0	6.9	..	17.4	9.3	4.4
Peterborough.....	..	26.7	13.2	8.6	..	19.0	7.8	2.7
Oshawa.....	..	12.1	4.0	2.2	..	4.8	- 2.7	-2.5
Niagara Falls.....	..	16.7	5.3	2.3	..	11.5	2.0	1.3
St. Catharines.....	..	19.1	7.5	3.3	..	10.2	3.1	2.0
Toronto.....	46.1	22.0	9.9	4.0	44.4	20.8	9.1	2.8
Hamilton.....	42.9	17.0	6.2	2.2	34.3	14.6	5.4	1.4
Brantford.....	..	12.3	0.8	2.5	..	12.5	0.3	2.7
Galt.....	..	18.7	7.4	1.9	..	14.8	4.8	-0.5
Kitchener.....	39.4	18.4	8.0	3.3	37.1	17.5	5.9	0.3
London.....	41.8	15.6	6.7	2.6	37.0	12.2	5.4	-0.2
Sarnia.....	..	22.6	9.1	4.0	..	25.6	13.0	4.2
Windsor.....	34.2	17.0	5.7	1.8	33.6	16.5	6.3	-0.7
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	51.7	26.0	14.9	7.2	34.9	11.6	8.2	3.6
Winnipeg.....	40.7	19.8	10.1	2.6	33.6	16.6	8.4	2.1
Regina.....	48.6	25.3	14.1	6.4	47.6	17.7	14.4	7.5
Saskatoon.....	54.2	27.6	13.8	6.8	46.8	23.3	8.9	4.9
Edmonton.....	47.4	26.1	13.0	4.5	41.8	25.1	12.2	4.7
Calgary.....	45.7	24.2	10.6	2.9	37.1	21.1	10.4	2.4
Vancouver.....	43.1	20.4	7.6	3.1	44.7	21.7	8.2	3.1
Victoria.....	44.7	20.6	5.7	1.9	42.8	19.7	4.3	0.6

neering contracts which had involved much overtime work. Since 1945, the average of hourly earnings in the division as a whole has risen by almost 102 p.c. The average hours in construction, unlike those in most other industries, have increased in the decade, reflecting a general upswing of activity in the industry.

The general average of hourly earnings in construction rose by 4.6 cents, or 3.2 p.c., as compared with 1953; the weekly wages were practically unchanged. Wage-rate increases in many building trades were partly offset by a decline in employment and in overtime work in certain highly-paid engineering projects. The movement was upward in all provinces but Newfoundland and

Alberta. Hourly earnings of men employed by highway contractors rose by 6.8 p.c. during the year, and their weekly wages by 6.1 p.c. There were smaller increases in building.

The general average of hourly earnings in the service industries surveyed was 6.1 p.c. higher than in 1953, and 93 p.c. higher than in 1945. Weekly wages also advanced in hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, chiefly represented in the series. The percentage gains, however, were less than in the hourly earnings, a result of a shorter standard work week. Upward revisions in wage rates in the street railway and bus services in several cities were largely responsible for higher earnings in the electric and motor transportation group.

3. Provinces

The average hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing generally rose in all provinces in 1954. The advances from 1953 in the hourly figures ranged from 2.2 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 6 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Except in the latter, the gains were smaller than those reported in the preceding year. The 1954 increase in average weekly wages was lowest in Nova Scotia (1.2 p.c.) and highest in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, where the averages were 5.2 p.c. above their 1953 levels. The percentage gains recorded in the weekly figures in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan were greater than those in 1953 over 1952. The average work week fell slightly in all provinces but Newfoundland, where there was an increase of 0.7 hours, and British Columbia, where no change was recorded in the general average for manufacturing.

Atlantic Provinces

A longer work week in fish canning and curing and pulp and paper contributed materially to a rise in the average hours reported in manufacturing in Newfoundland, while wage-rate increases in the latter group were partly responsible for a higher level of hourly earnings. The averages of hours and weekly wages were lower in mining and construction in 1954.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Nova Scotia rose by 2.2 p.c., the smallest annual advance since 1946. Larger increases were reported in several important industries, notably transportation equipment and fish packing. In the latter, premium overtime was a factor. However, industrial slackness in iron and steel mills partly offset the effect of these increases on the composite figure.

In New Brunswick, the average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing were higher than in 1953. The most noteworthy increases were in pulp and paper mills, caused by wage-rate adjustments, accompanying a reduction in the standard

work week, which was partly responsible for a small decline in the weekly average of hours in manufacturing in 1954.

Central Provinces

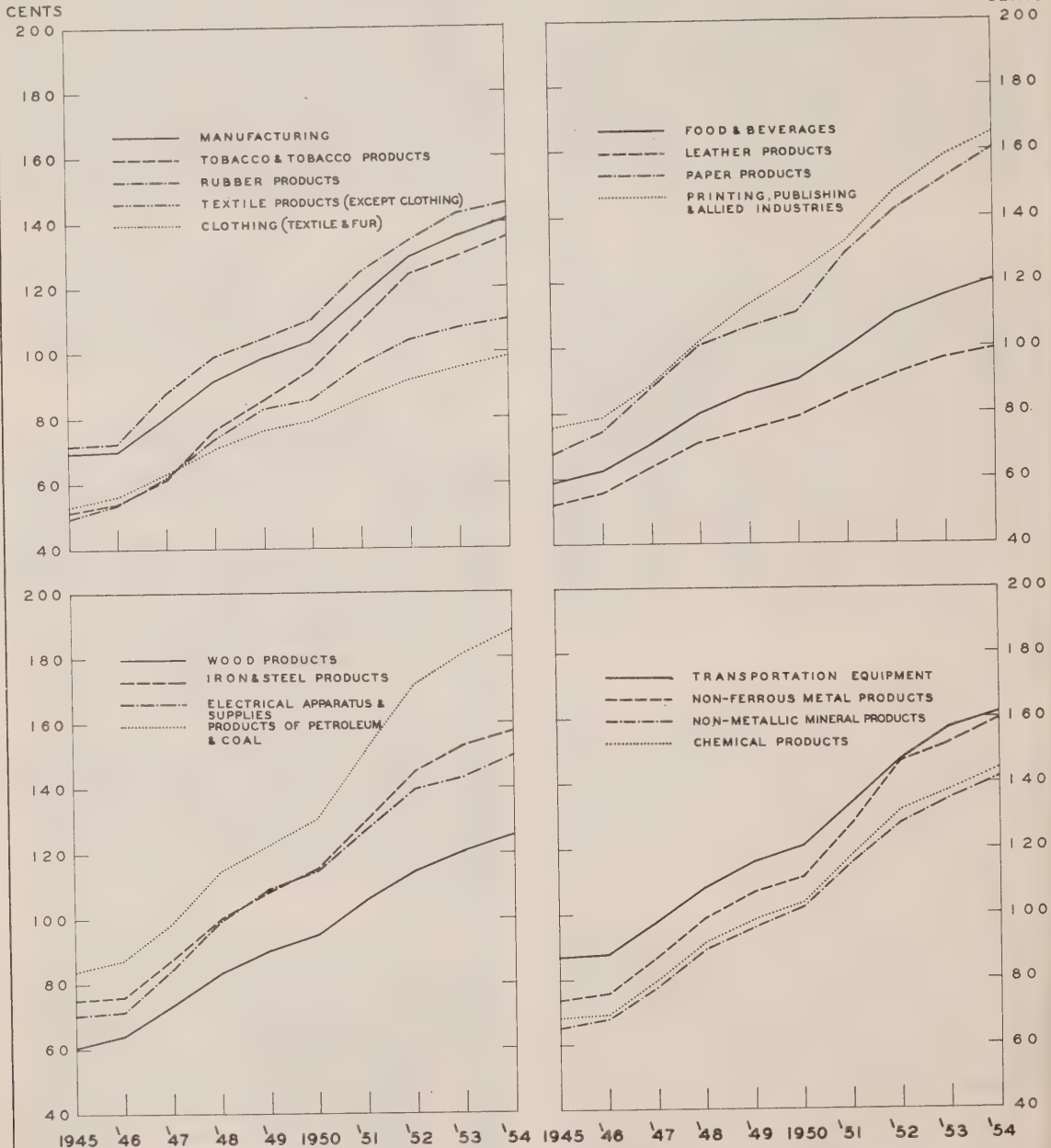
The average hourly earnings of factory workers generally in Quebec in the year under review showed their smallest annual gain since 1950. There were increases in all the more important industries except synthetic textiles and silk, in which the average was unchanged. The largest advances were in pulp and paper and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, partly resulting from higher wage rates. A lower standard work week at the same pay was also a contributing factor, particularly in the former group. The weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole were higher, but because of reduced hours, the weekly earnings were lower in some industries. Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing worked an hour per week less, on the average, in 1954 than in the preceding 12 months; shorter time was reported in all of the more important industries except tobacco products and cotton goods. A reduction in the standard work week contributed to lower hours in aircraft and pulp and paper plants, while leather goods and clothing factories reported a considerable amount of short time.

A rise in average hourly earnings in metal mining was largely a result of upward adjustments in wage rates; in some parts of Quebec, settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes, commencing in 1953 and continuing well into 1954, was a factor. Higher rates were largely responsible for a substantial gain in the hourly earnings in highway, bridge and street construction. An increase in the hours worked in building construction was partly due to heightened activity in power projects. Overtime work on these developments had a buoyant effect upon earnings in the construction industry generally. Higher wage rates in certain building trades also contributed.

CHART 2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-54 BY YEARS



All major industrial groups in manufacturing in Ontario reported higher earnings in 1954 than in 1953, mainly due to upward adjustments in wage rates. On the other hand, the existence of lengthy strikes in the agricultural implement, automobile and some other relatively highly-paid industries, with variations in levels of activity between the heavy and the light manufacturing categories, had a depressing effect upon the general average for manufacturing, in which the latest gain was the smallest reported since 1946. The increase from 1953 in the weekly wages of factory workers generally amounted to 1.7 p.c. The movement in many but not all branches of manufacturing was upward, with sheet metal products and printing and publishing showing the most noteworthy advances. The largest declines were in motor vehicle and cotton goods manufacturing, in which the reductions were associated with marketing difficulties, while strikes in the former were an important factor. The average work week in Ontario factories generally dropped by 0.6 hours in 1954; the trend was downward in many but not all industries.

There were moderate advances in employment and average earnings in metal mining in the province, accompanied by a small drop in the length of the work week. Working time reported in building and highway, bridge and street construction was lower than in 1953, in part a result of unfavourable weather and in part due to curtailed overtime work. The average hourly earnings in both groups mounted by over 4 p.c., partly due to wage-rate increases; changes in geographical distribution and in types of work carried out were also a factor, particularly in building construction. Substantial gains in average hourly earnings were recorded in the service establishments for which data are available. With upward revisions in wage rates and longer hours in some establishments, hourly and weekly wages rose in electric and motor transportation.

Western Provinces

The average hourly and weekly earnings of factory workers reported in Manitoba were higher than in 1953, partly because of wage-rate increases in the meat and iron and steel products industries. The average hours worked in manufacturing generally fell fractionally in 1954.

Higher wage rates in meat packing and petroleum refining contributed substantially to a gain of 6 p.c. in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan, where the increase exceeded that recorded in any other province in 1954. The average of hours reported was slightly lower, partly due to lessened activity in meat packing.

In Alberta, the average hourly and weekly earnings in all major groups of manufacturing rose, with the most noteworthy change being reported in

meat packing, in which rates moved upward. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole was insignificantly shorter than in 1953. The number of wage-earners in coal mining declined in 1954, but the time worked, on the average, was a little longer, and the average weekly wages rather higher than in 1953. The average work week reported in the extraction of oil and natural gas was shorter, while the earnings advanced moderately. Wages in building construction were higher, per hour and per week, than in preceding years.

The hourly and weekly figures in manufacturing generally in British Columbia rose in 1954. Earnings were higher in all major component industries, with fruit and vegetable canneries and pulp and paper mills showing the greatest gains. No change was indicated in the provincial average of weekly hours in manufacturing in 1954, when the most noteworthy change recorded was an increase of 1.8 hours per week in fish packing. Average hours and weekly wages in building were lower than in 1953, as work was completed on certain engineering contracts requiring much overtime. Revised wage schedules in a number of categories contributed to higher average earnings in 1954 in building and in electric and motor transportation.

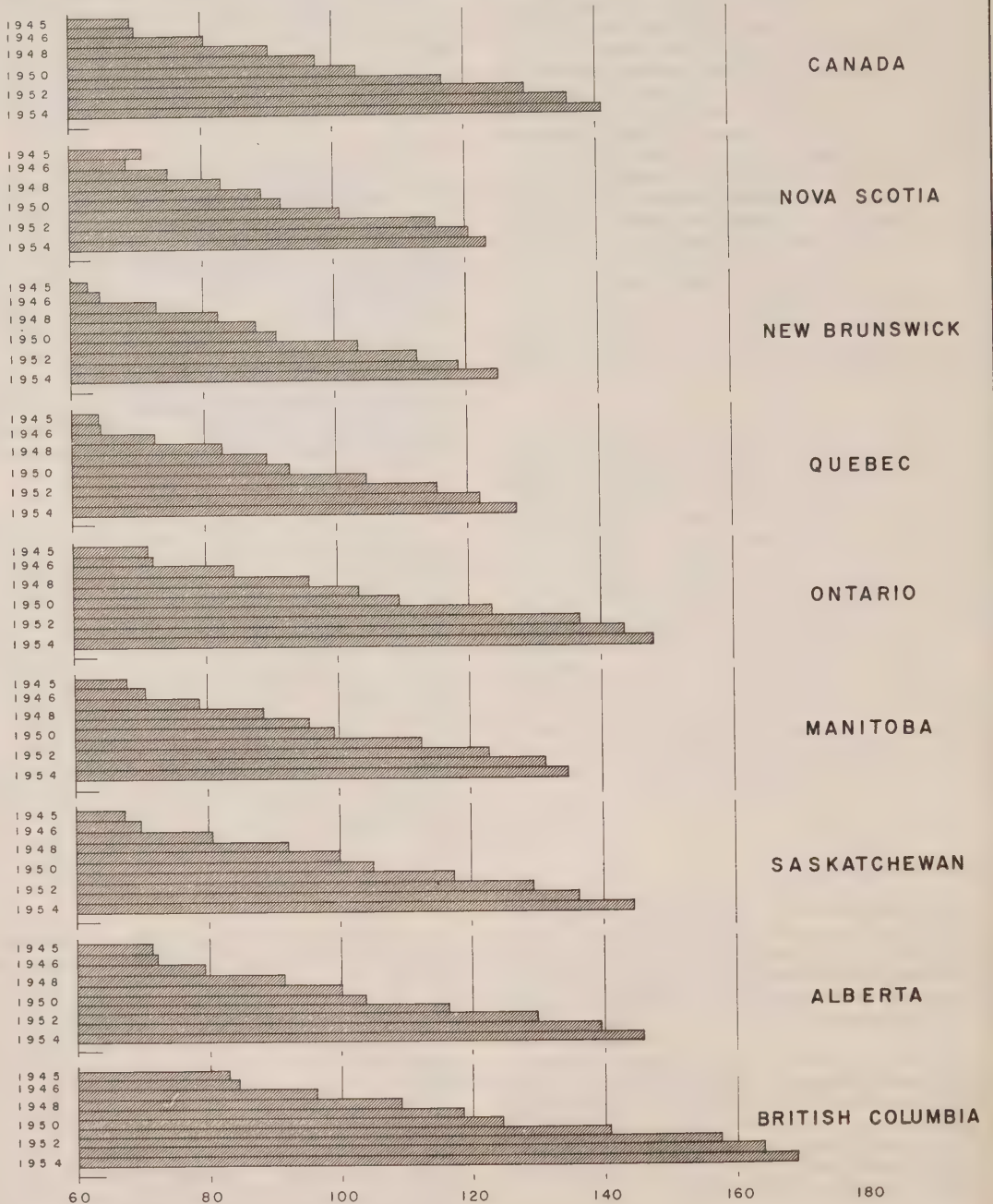
The increases recorded since 1945 in the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing have varied from 74 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 114 p.c. in Saskatchewan, with Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showing advances of 99 p.c., 108 p.c. and 104 p.c., respectively. Changes in industrial distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay classes during the post-war period, as well as higher rates of pay, contributed to the extent of the upward movement in the various areas. In Nova Scotia, curtailment in shipbuilding and other heavy industries following the cessation of hostilities has had an adverse effect upon manufacturing generally. On the other hand, the growth of petroleum refining in recent years, with its above-average rates of pay, has been largely responsible for unusually marked gains recorded in Saskatchewan.

Because of important declines in the average hours worked, due partly to lessened overtime after the end of the war, and partly to a general cut in the standard work week, the percentage increases registered in average weekly wages have been on a smaller scale than those in the hourly figures, ranging from 54 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 102 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The reduction in factory working time in Saskatchewan in the decade has been comparatively small, but in Nova Scotia, where war work had been especially important in 1945, it was substantial, exceeding 5 hours a week. In the 2 central provinces, the work week has become more equal in length; in 1945, wage-earners in manufacturing in Quebec worked 2.5 hours longer than in Ontario, while in 1954 the difference was 1.4 hours per week.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945-1954



4. Metropolitan Areas

Tables 5 and 11 give statistics for the 12 largest cities and Table 12 contains summary figures of average hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole in 17 additional metropolitan areas. The marked variations found in the industrial and sex distributions of wage-earners in these centres contribute materially to the considerable disparities existing in the average earnings and hours of their factory wage-earners. The areas in which particular cities are situated and the levels of activity prevailing from time to time in their major industries are also important factors. With less diversity in industrial distribution, earnings in the smaller cities tend to show sharper fluctuations, currently and over a period of time, than occur in the larger centres.

There were widespread increases in hourly earnings of city workers in manufacturing generally during 1954. The exception was Drummondville, where changes in levels of activity in different establishments produced a fractional drop in the figure for manufacturing as a whole. Three Rivers and Fort William-Port Arthur reported increases of over 7 p.c., due in the main to higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills. In the latter area, an

additional factor was an upward revision of pay rates in the transportation equipment industry. Hourly earnings in Peterborough in 1954 as compared with 1953 rose by 8.6 p.c., a larger proportion than in any other city. Higher wage rates in electrical apparatus and iron and steel product factories were responsible for the increase.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing were higher in most of the cities for which data appear in the accompanying tables, the exceptions being Quebec, Drummondville, London, Oshawa, Galt and Windsor. The decreases in these centres were a result of curtailed hours, partly due to reductions in the standard work week, and partly to industrial slackness. The average hours of factory workers in the cities were lower in 1954 than in 1953 except in Brantford, Sarnia, Regina and Edmonton, where there were fractional increases, and Vancouver, in which no change was indicated.

In the 4 largest metropolitan areas, which account for over 40 p.c. of all factory employment in Canada, and for nearly a quarter of the total population, the average earnings rose moderately, as follows:—

Metropolitan Area	Increases in 1954 over 1953 in	
	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	p.c.	p.c.
Montreal	3.8	1.1
Toronto	4.0	2.8
Winnipeg	2.6	2.1
Vancouver	3.1	3.1

These increases were not equal to those reported in 1953 over 1952. The weekly hours in 1954 averaged fractionally less than in 1953 in Toronto and Winnipeg, and showed a decline of 1.1 hours in Montreal.

Table 5 shows higher average hourly earnings in the major branches of manufacturing in Montreal during 1954. In most cases, the percentage increases ranged between 3 p.c. and 3.8 p.c., with larger gains in electrical apparatus, food and beverages and tobacco products. Average hours were lower in all industries listed. The greatest declines occurred in the food and beverage group, in which a reduction in standard hours was of considerable importance, and in clothing and leather goods, where activity was curtailed during part of the year. Except in the latter two groups, the 1954

averages of weekly wages were slightly higher than in 1953, with food and beverages, tobacco products and printing and publishing recording fairly substantial gains.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers in Toronto were 4 p.c. above their 1953 level. Industrially, the smallest gains were in rubber and non-ferrous metal products, and the largest in electrical apparatus and supplies and chemicals. Wage-rate revisions were responsible for much of the advance. The average weekly wages were also higher in all main branches of manufacturing. Hours per week rose in rubber products and printing and publishing, but fell in other groups. The greatest decline, of 1.3 hours, was in the transportation equipment group, in which a lower standard work week came into effect in some establishments.

CHART-4a

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1954

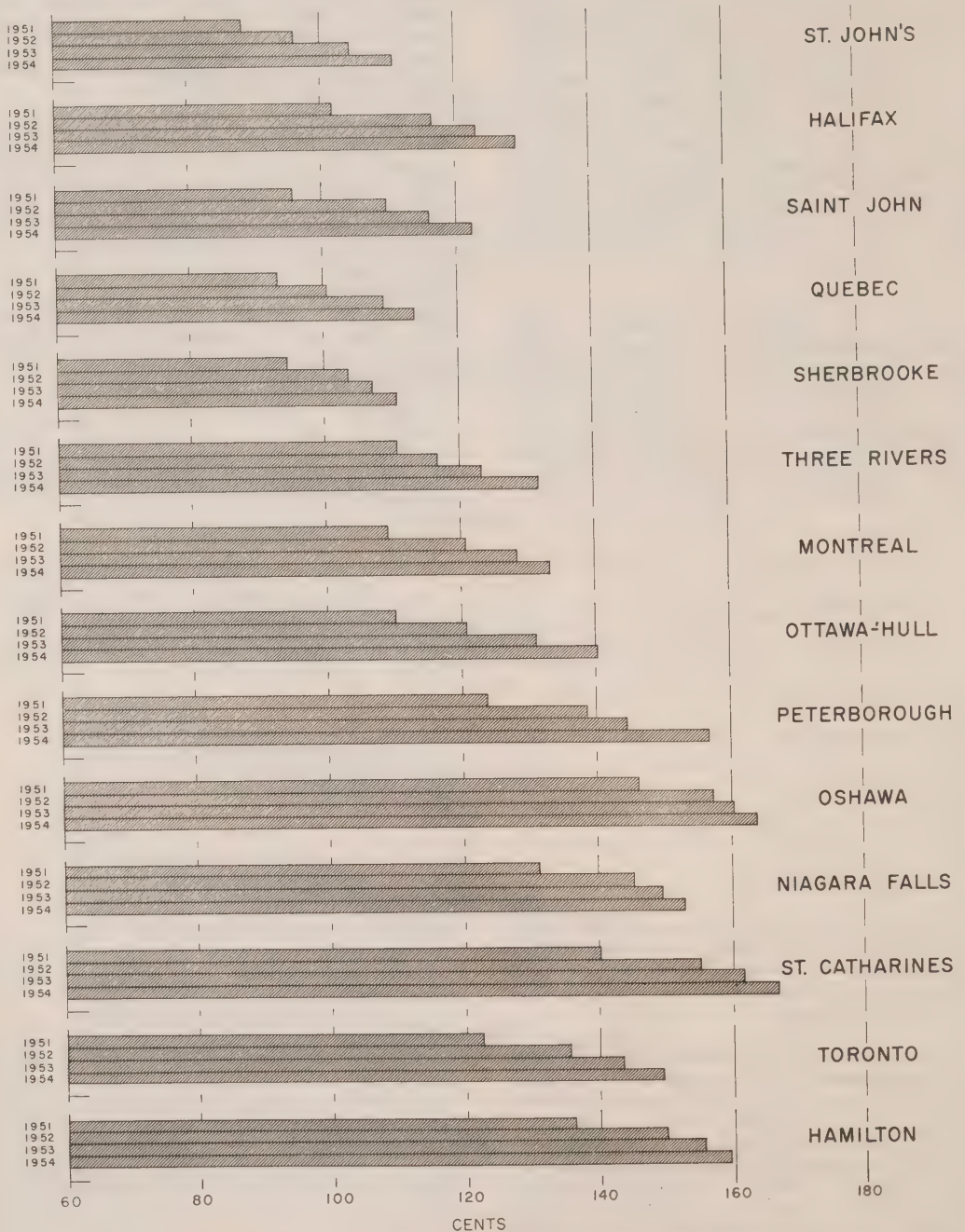


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1954

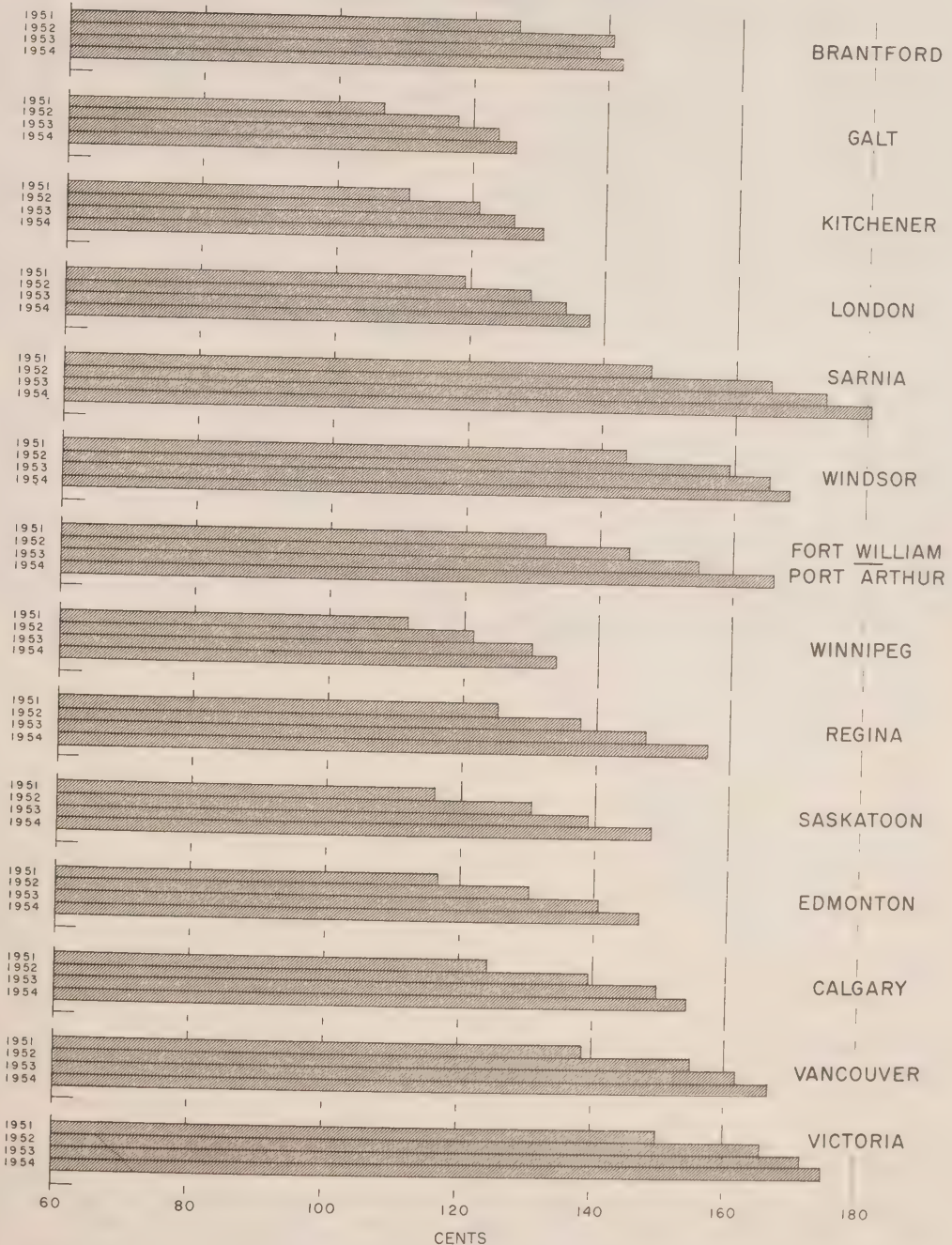
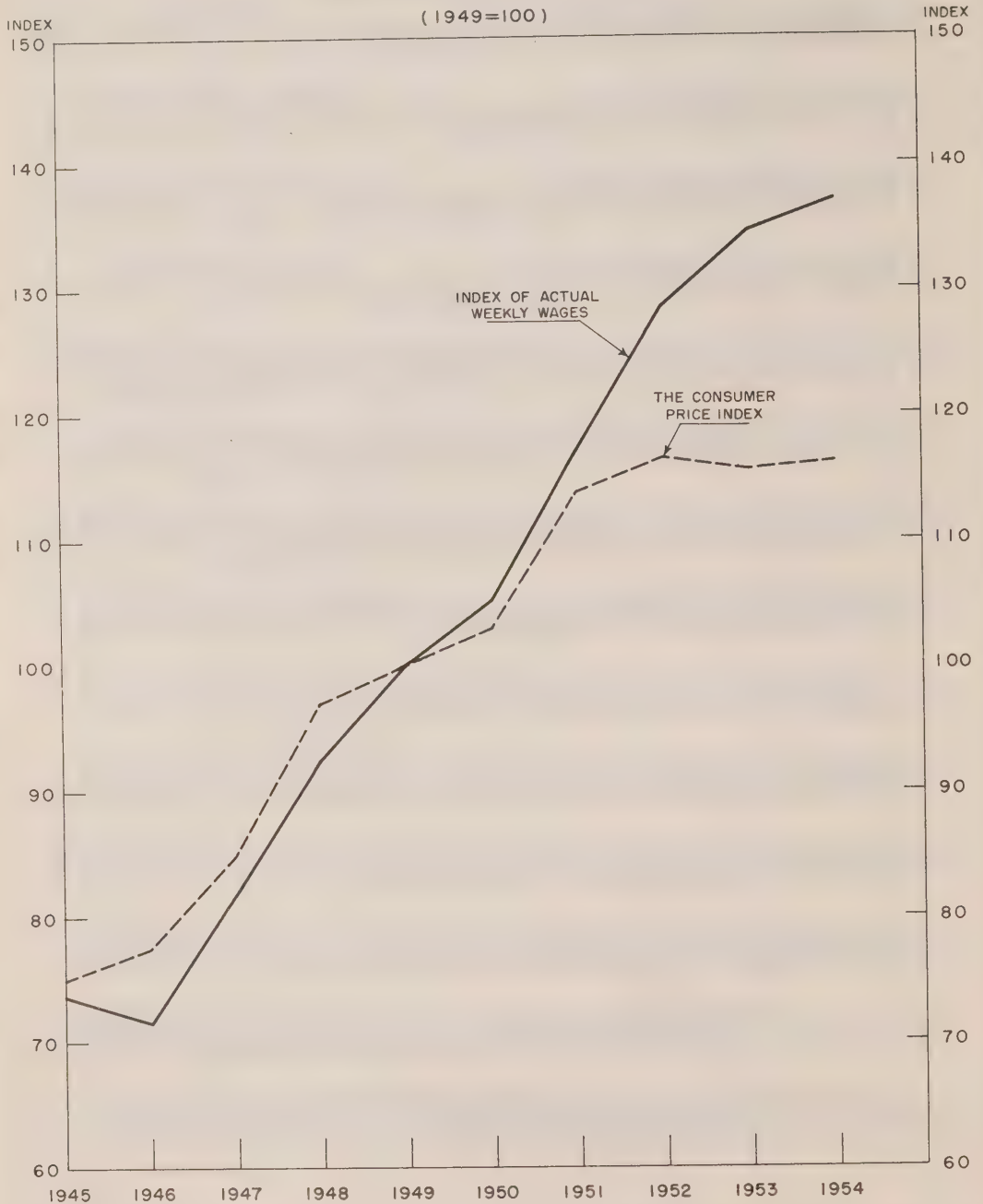


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, CANADA

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1945-1954

(1949=100)



In Winnipeg, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 2.6 p.c. during the year under review. The food and beverage group showed a considerable gain, reflecting higher wage rates in breweries, meat and other food processing establishments. The buoyant effect of these advances was partly offset by slackened employment in transportation equipment, where large proportions of the wage-earners are men, and wages are relatively high. The average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole were slightly lower than in the preceding year; industrially, there were no important variations from the 1953 averages.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Vancouver were 3.1 p.c. higher in the year under review. The most important gains were in wood products and in transportation equipment, but printing and publishing, food and beverages, and other industries also reported higher rates. The changes recorded in factory hours in Vancouver were slight.

In the 10 years since the close of the war, average hourly earnings of city factory wage-earners have risen significantly. In the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Table 11, the range has been from 76 p.c. in Quebec and 82 p.c. in Windsor, to 114 p.c. in London and Edmonton, and 117 p.c. in Hamilton. The increases in the 4 largest centres have been as follows:—Montreal, 92 p.c.; Toronto, 106 p.c.; Winnipeg, 96 p.c. and Vancouver, 97 p.c. As elsewhere stated, the extent of the upward movement in manufacturing generally during the decade has been affected by numerous factors,

important among which are changes in industrial distributions as between higher-pay and lower-pay industries, partly in response to current market conditions, variations in amount of premium overtime work, the incidence of serious labour-management disputes, and changes in wage rates, in many cases involving reductions in the length of the normal work-week.

Substantial declines in working hours per week have been generally recorded in the 10 years. These have varied from 1.6 hours in Toronto to 5.5 hours in Quebec, where the considerable falling-off reflects not only curtailment in war work since 1945, accompanied by lessened overtime, but also slackness during 1954 in the important clothing and leather goods industries. The changes in the decade in other metropolitan areas largely result from the shortening of the standard work week, although a decline in overtime work has also been a factor.

With reduced working hours in the post-war period, the increases in weekly wages in city factories have been relatively smaller than those in average hourly earnings. The gains among the larger centres in 1954 ranged from 55 p.c. in Quebec and 69 p.c. in Windsor, to 98 p.c. in Toronto and 102 p.c. in Edmonton. Below-average declines in hours of work in the last two centres contribute to the above-average advances in their weekly figures. Prolonged industrial disputes in Windsor, and short-time work in Quebec last year, were factors in their comparatively small increases in weekly wages since 1945.

TABLE 1. Annual averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Cents									
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0	153.8
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8
Leather products	52.2	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2
Woolen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.0
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7
Machinery manufacturing (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0
Primary iron and steel .....	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5
*Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	167.9
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Dollars									
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.60
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14
	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81
Woolen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19
Furniture	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	48.46
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84	66.29
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.02
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.00	62.35	64.54
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99
Machinery manufacturing (f)	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23
Primary iron and steel	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96	49.60
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.65	65.60	69.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00
Non-durable goods	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.95
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22	34.32
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53	29.33	31.02	32.28

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.
 * Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number									
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.3
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9	38.5	38.5
Woolen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2
*Wood products	13.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.6
Primary iron and steel .....	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6	43.2
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1951-1954

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Newfoundland:												
Mining	42.5	44.4	46.7	43.3	118.3	132.3	144.8	151.1	50.28	58.74	67.62	65.43
Manufacturing	44.0	43.2	41.6	42.3	112.8	124.7	132.8	137.4	49.63	53.87	55.24	58.12
Food and beverages	39.6	39.5	39.0	39.1	67.5	75.7	82.1	84.6	26.73	29.90	32.02	33.08
Canned and cured fish	34.9	34.6	34.5	36.1	67.8	75.4	79.5	79.2	23.66	26.09	27.43	28.59
Pulp and paper mills	47.6	46.0	42.6	44.8	144.7	162.1	173.1	177.1	68.88	74.57	73.74	79.34
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	49.6	51.1	47.7	98.2	117.2	136.4	134.3	46.55	58.13	69.70	64.06
Nova Scotia:												
Coal mining	41.9	40.7	41.9	41.8	127.0	137.2	140.3	139.4	53.21	55.84	58.79	58.27
Manufacturing	42.2	41.5	41.2	40.8	100.9	114.5	120.5	123.2	42.58	47.52	49.65	50.27
Canned and cured fish	40.9	39.7	38.2	40.0	78.1	85.7	88.1	91.4	31.94	34.02	33.65	36.56
Wood products	42.8	43.0	44.6	44.1	64.4	70.6	73.4	75.2	27.56	30.36	32.74	33.16
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.5	40.3	39.8	123.0	139.5	149.3	152.3	50.80	56.50	60.17	60.62
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.5	40.0	39.6	128.7	146.7	158.2	159.1	52.77	59.41	63.28	63.00
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.3	41.4	40.5	112.4	129.7	135.2	141.3	47.43	54.86	55.97	57.23
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	43.7	41.8	40.9	112.2	129.3	137.1	141.8	47.91	56.50	57.31	58.00
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	36.8	37.9	38.8	98.0	110.3	117.7	123.8	35.77	40.59	44.61	48.03
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.3	36.3	36.1	36.3	81.0	90.1	95.3	99.9	28.59	32.71	34.40	36.26
New Brunswick:												
Manufacturing	43.8	43.0	42.1	41.6	103.8	112.7	119.0	124.7	45.46	48.46	50.10	51.88
Food and beverages	43.6	43.3	43.0	43.5	79.3	85.2	91.1	95.1	34.57	36.89	39.17	41.37
Saw and planing mills	45.3	45.7	45.7	45.5	72.6	80.2	80.9	83.0	32.89	36.65	36.97	37.77
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	46.3	42.5	40.8	137.5	148.0	163.4	173.2	65.28	68.52	69.45	70.67
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.4	39.7	39.5	126.0	135.7	151.1	151.0	52.04	54.82	59.99	59.65
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.2	40.0	37.8	93.1	104.1	111.1	118.2	35.66	39.77	44.44	44.68
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	34.4	35.1	39.2	80.0	89.9	97.5	97.6	30.24	30.93	34.22	38.26
Quebec:												
Metal mining	46.0	47.4	47.8	48.5	116.9	126.5	131.0	136.4	53.77	59.96	62.62	66.15
Non-metal mining (c)	47.6	43.2	42.1	42.5	122.9	147.1	155.7	157.1	58.50	63.55	65.55	66.77
Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.7	104.5	115.5	121.9	127.4	45.46	49.67	52.05	53.13
Tobacco	41.1	40.6	40.0	40.1	114.3	130.7	136.4	142.4	46.98	53.06	54.56	57.10
Leather products	38.1	39.6	39.0	37.4	78.1	84.1	88.4	91.1	29.76	33.30	34.48	34.07
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	39.5	38.6	36.8	78.6	84.5	89.0	91.7	29.48	33.38	34.35	33.75
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.1	92.8	98.6	102.3	104.0	38.55	42.13	43.91	43.80
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.9	38.9	39.6	97.6	100.7	107.8	109.2	39.35	41.31	43.17	43.78
Woolen goods	46.0	45.4	45.5	44.2	83.4	92.8	96.5	99.1	38.36	42.13	43.91	43.80
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.0	91.3	99.4	100.4	100.4	41.54	45.23	45.68	45.18
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.2	38.1	36.3	82.9	88.0	92.9	96.3	31.00	33.62	35.39	34.96
Men's clothing	37.2	38.7	37.9	35.7	82.6	87.9	93.3	97.3	30.73	34.02	35.36	34.74
Women's clothing	34.6	35.1	35.1	34.4	86.5	93.2	99.4	101.6	29.93	32.71	34.89	34.95
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	41.4	39.3	81.1	88.8	92.2	95.8	33.25	36.05	38.17	37.65
Wood products	47.5	47.1	47.2	46.0	80.2	87.3	92.2	95.0	38.10	41.12	43.52	43.70
Saw and planing mills	49.1	48.5	48.5	46.9	76.8	85.1	89.3	91.2	37.71	41.27	43.31	42.77
Paper products	48.8	47.5	46.1	44.2	124.5	134.7	143.2	153.4	60.76	63.98	66.02	67.80
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	48.6	46.8	44.7	132.3	142.1	151.7	162.3	66.15	69.06	71.00	72.55
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.1	40.2	40.2	130.1	145.4	155.1	161.5	53.47	58.31	62.35	64.92
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.0	44.1	42.9	115.8	129.5	138.7	143.2	52.46	58.28	61.17	61.43
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.0	46.6	45.4	44.2	113.1	125.7	133.6	137.1	53.16	58.58	60.65	60.60
Transportation equipment	44.3	43.4	43.7	42.7	122.0	133.7	145.8	150.5	54.05	58.03	63.71	64.26
Aircraft and parts	46.4	46.7	46.3	43.8	119.8	135.3	143.6	152.0	55.59	63.19	66.49	66.58
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.3	40.4	40.2	39.9	129.5	140.7	157.3	160.6	54.78	56.84	63.23	64.08
Non-ferrous metal products	45.8	43.3	43.1	42.8	117.3	137.6	141.8	152.5	53.72	59.58	61.12	65.27
Smelting and refining	46.3	42.8	42.8	42.6	128.6	150.8	152.5	164.1	59.54	64.54	65.27	69.91
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.1	42.9	41.4	118.4	128.9	134.1	140.3	49.96	54.27	57.53	58.08
Chemical products	44.3	42.7	42.7	41.8	106.6	120.1	124.7	131.7	47.22	51.28	53.25	55.05
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	41.7	38.9	40.6	115.0	129.8	139.3	145.4	45.89	54.13	54.19	59.03
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	45.2	43.7	42.8	76.9	85.5	91.7	101.9	34.61	38.65	40.07	43.61
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.9	48.7	47.9	47.5	107.2	120.1	123.5	126.8	51.35	58.49	59.16	60.23
Service (j)	44.1	44.0	44.1	43.2	65.5	69.3	73.1	75.7	28.89	30.49	32.24	32.70
Ontario:												
Metal mining	43.6	43.0	42.6	42.5	137.1	151.2	160.9	166.2	59.78	65.02	68.54	70.64
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	40.9	40.3	123.7	137.0	143.4	148.0	51.09	56.03	58.65	59.64
Food and beverages	42.0	41.8	41.3	41.2	101.4	111.7	117.6	121.8	42.59	46.69	48.57	50.18
Meat products	41.7	42.1	41.3	41.4	125.9	136.1	142.3	146.2	52.50	57.30	58.77	60.53
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.1	38.9	39.3	87.3	96.5	103.3	106.0	34.40	37.73	40.18	41.66
Bread and other baking products	44.1	44.3	44.1	43.1	92.3	97.4	100.8	105.3	40.70	43.15	44.45	45.38
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	39.7	39.5	136.4	145.4	155.0	157.7	54.70	57.58	61.54	62.29
Leather products	39.5	40.8	41.0	40.1	93.5	100.6	105.1	108.5	36.93	41.04	43.09	43.51
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	40.5	40.4	39.4	88.3	94.8	98.5	101.4	34.61	38.39	39.79	39.95
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.1	40.3	39.7	103.2	112.1	115.6	118.9	41.38	44.95	46.59	47.20
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.5	37.9	36.6	104.6	110.1	115.0	115.7	41.32	41.29	43.59	42.35
Woolen goods	41.0	42.0	42.2	41.3	96.1	104.6	105.7	108.0	39.40	43.93	44.61	44.60
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.2	121.5	137.5	140.0	146.9	49.82	56.55	58.38	60.52
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.6	38.1	36.7	93.0	99.3	102.3	105.9	34.60	37.34	38.98	38.87
Knit goods	38.5	38.2	39.0	37.3	90.6	97.7	99.6	103.7	34.88	37.32	38.84	38.68

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1951-1954 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Ontario— Concluded:												
Wood products.....	42.7	42.8	43.1	42.7	95.2	104.5	109.8	113.8	40.65	44.73	47.32	48.59
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.4	92.6	101.9	106.3	109.1	40.19	44.02	46.13	47.35
Furniture.....	42.2	42.5	43.1	42.4	99.3	108.2	113.4	118.4	41.90	45.99	48.88	50.20
Paper products.....	45.6	43.1	42.2	41.4	128.4	141.9	151.0	158.8	58.55	61.16	63.72	65.74
Pulp and paper mills.....	47.9	44.0	42.2	41.3	140.3	153.7	166.1	175.0	67.20	67.63	70.09	72.28
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	41.4	42.0	41.5	107.7	120.1	126.8	132.6	45.45	49.72	53.26	55.03
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.3	39.6	40.1	134.5	150.7	161.4	168.7	53.53	59.23	63.91	67.65
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	41.0	40.8	40.2	136.1	151.7	158.5	162.6	56.35	62.20	64.67	65.37
Agricultural implements	39.3	38.9	38.4	39.0	147.7	163.5	165.3	168.9	58.05	63.60	63.48	65.87
Iron castings.....	42.4	40.9	41.3	40.0	135.7	148.9	156.6	162.1	57.54	60.90	64.68	64.84
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	41.8	41.8	40.7	129.3	142.0	150.7	158.1	54.56	59.36	62.99	64.35
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.7	122.9	136.7	143.1	150.6	50.63	55.64	58.38	61.29
Sheet metal products.....	41.2	40.9	40.2	39.6	149.1	167.1	176.7	177.4	60.98	68.34	71.03	70.25
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	40.7	40.8	40.7	122.9	136.7	143.1	150.6	50.63	55.64	58.38	61.29
Aircraft and parts.....	42.9	41.9	42.6	41.1	141.7	156.4	164.2	169.9	58.38	63.50	67.32	67.79
Motor vehicles.....	40.0	39.6	40.6	39.1	149.7	165.7	170.7	172.7	59.88	65.62	69.30	67.53
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.7	40.3	40.3	39.1	138.4	153.0	157.9	163.0	57.71	61.66	63.63	63.73
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.7	40.3	40.0	39.8	134.0	145.3	159.8	161.9	55.88	58.56	63.92	64.44
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	41.2	40.5	39.8	130.5	149.3	155.4	161.5	53.64	61.51	62.94	64.28
Brass and copper products.....	41.7	41.0	40.8	40.2	128.7	142.4	148.1	154.5	53.67	58.38	60.42	62.11
Smelting and refining.....	40.7	39.2	40.2	39.4	145.6	167.4	174.5	178.6	59.26	65.62	70.15	70.37
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.6	40.6	39.8	131.2	144.3	146.7	153.5	53.27	58.59	59.56	61.09
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.0	43.5	43.4	42.9	121.9	134.7	141.3	147.8	53.64	58.59	61.32	63.41
Chemical products.....	41.9	41.4	41.0	41.1	126.2	139.9	147.6	154.4	52.88	57.92	60.52	63.46
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.5	40.5	40.3	39.4	134.0	150.4	159.6	166.7	54.27	60.91	64.32	65.68
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.1	43.8	43.8	43.0	106.3	116.0	120.5	125.3	45.82	50.81	52.78	53.88
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	45.3	45.1	45.6	123.3	133.6	141.2	146.6	55.12	60.52	63.68	66.85
Service (j).....	41.8	42.1	41.3	40.5	68.7	72.7	77.7	82.2	28.72	30.61	32.09	33.29
Hotels and restaurants.....	43.4	43.7	42.5	41.5	67.4	71.1	76.6	80.8	29.25	31.07	32.56	33.53
Manitoba:												
Manufacturing.....	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.2	112.5	122.9	131.4	135.1	46.58	50.14	52.95	54.31
Food and beverages.....	41.5	40.9	40.5	40.1	112.6	124.7	131.1	139.1	46.73	51.00	53.10	55.78
Meat products.....	39.7	39.6	39.0	39.1	133.6	145.9	151.7	157.6	53.04	57.78	59.16	61.62
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	39.4	38.5	38.6	85.7	89.2	89.5	90.9	32.31	35.14	34.46	35.09
Iron and steel products.....	43.4	43.0	42.3	42.0	112.8	126.8	138.1	144.4	48.96	54.52	58.42	60.65
Transportation equipment.....	41.4	39.6	39.4	39.4	126.4	137.1	153.2	153.8	52.33	54.29	60.36	60.60
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	41.5	38.4	38.2	123.0	129.9	140.7	146.2	51.66	53.91	54.03	55.85
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.3	36.2	33.8	35.8	89.4	99.2	108.8	116.6	37.82	35.91	36.77	41.74
Service (j).....	42.9	42.1	40.7	38.8	70.3	74.7	78.9	85.8	30.16	31.45	32.11	33.29
Saskatchewan:												
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.2	40.7	40.4	117.4	129.6	136.5	144.7	48.13	53.40	55.56	58.46
Meat products.....	39.9	40.8	39.1	39.0	129.6	142.6	147.7	153.8	51.71	58.18	57.75	59.98
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.3	39.9	39.5	37.6	113.6	138.3	150.0	153.4	42.37	55.18	55.95	57.68
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	40.6	39.2	38.4	92.0	102.2	111.4	121.7	36.16	41.49	43.67	46.73
Service (j).....	42.2	42.6	42.1	41.2	71.8	76.7	80.5	86.2	30.30	32.67	33.89	35.51
Alberta:												
Coal mining.....	35.6	33.6	29.3	30.0	159.3	175.7	181.8	181.6	56.71	59.04	53.27	54.48
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	44.7	44.6	43.5	151.3	164.4	167.9	172.9	66.57	73.49	74.88	75.21
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.0	116.6	130.0	139.7	146.0	47.81	52.65	56.16	58.40
Food and beverages.....	40.5	40.0	39.3	39.2	114.6	127.7	136.0	142.7	46.41	51.08	53.45	55.94
Meat products.....	39.0	39.3	38.6	39.2	132.0	145.1	151.4	157.4	51.48	57.02	58.44	61.70
Transportation equipment.....	42.2	40.0	39.7	39.7	124.7	135.3	151.0	152.9	52.82	54.12	59.95	60.70
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.6	36.9	40.5	38.6	140.2	153.6	172.1	165.2	49.91	56.68	69.70	63.77
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.9	42.1	40.2	40.4	119.4	133.0	142.5	148.7	50.03	55.99	57.29	60.07
Service (j).....	44.1	43.7	42.6	40.7	71.7	77.8	84.4	88.8	31.62	34.00	35.95	36.14
British Columbia:												
Forestry (logging).....	33.4	36.0	35.8	34.9	185.4	192.5	201.0	208.8	61.92	69.30	71.96	72.87
Metal mining.....	42.2	43.0	43.1	41.8	148.4	167.7	177.7	180.7	62.62	72.11	76.59	75.53
Manufacturing.....	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.0	140.7	157.7	164.0	169.0	53.18	59.93	62.32	64.22
Food and beverages.....	36.8	37.0	36.5	36.6	115.1	130.5	136.7	142.6	42.36	48.29	49.90	52.19
Canned and cured fish.....	36.0	35.4	31.8	33.8	122.6	133.0	137.3	138.5	44.14	47.08	43.66	46.54
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ..	33.2	34.1	34.6	34.7	88.4	98.1	102.7	107.3	29.35	33.45	35.53	37.23
Wood products.....	36.8	36.6	37.3	37.1	144.8	158.2	162.6	166.3	53.29	57.90	60.65	61.70
Saw and planing mills	36.7	36.5	37.3	37.1	146.6	160.2	164.4	167.9	53.80	58.47	61.32	62.26
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.8	40.6	41.3	151.9	179.4	188.8	199.3	63.80	74.99	76.65	82.31
Iron and steel products.....	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.3	147.2	168.7	177.2	182.5	56.38	64.27	67.51	69.90
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.1	37.5	37.5	37.4	155.9	177.6	184.4	185.5	56.26	66.60	69.15	69.49
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.6	40.6	41.3	150.6	165.3	172.4	175.5	60.99	67.11	69.99	72.48
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.3	40.4	41.2	39.3	159.8	183.5	205.9	209.3	58.01	74.13	84.83	82.25
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.1	38.9	39.2	38.7	124.4	138.7	146.1	152.7	47.40	53.95	57.27	59.09
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.8	40.7	41.1	130.1	143.0	151.5	160.8	53.86	58.34	61.66	66.09
Service (j).....	39.1	39.2	38.5	37.8	81.7	89.1	92.6	98.9	31.94	34.93	35.65	37.38

TABLE 5. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for specified metropolitan areas, 1951-1954

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Quebec City:												
Manufacturing	42.3	42.6	42.8	41.1	93.1	100.7	109.1	113.5	39.38	42.90	46.69	46.65
Leather products.....	36.0	37.9	37.3	35.7	72.4	79.2	80.0	82.5	28.06	30.02	29.84	29.45
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.4	39.7	39.6	37.3	55.3	60.4	68.6	72.6	20.68	23.98	27.17	27.08
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.7	41.4	40.8	40.0	103.2	116.2	126.0	132.3	42.00	48.11	51.41	52.92
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	41.7	40.6	109.2	120.9	128.3	133.2	45.86	50.66	53.50	54.08
Food and beverages.....	44.8	44.4	43.5	42.0	96.5	107.6	112.3	121.2	43.23	47.77	48.85	50.90
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.8	40.1	39.5	39.4	122.9	138.5	143.6	151.1	50.14	55.54	56.72	59.53
Leather products.....	38.0	39.7	39.2	37.4	83.2	88.4	94.7	98.3	31.62	35.09	37.12	36.76
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.3	92.6	99.0	102.9	106.3	37.60	40.19	41.78	42.84
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.0	36.9	37.1	35.6	90.9	96.6	101.6	104.6	32.72	35.65	37.69	37.24
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	41.0	39.9	40.0	39.8	138.5	154.1	164.7	170.9	56.79	61.49	65.88	68.02
Iron and steel products.....	44.1	43.9	43.6	42.3	122.6	136.8	146.3	151.2	54.07	60.06	63.79	63.96
Transportation equipment.....	43.9	42.9	43.0	42.0	124.9	138.0	150.0	155.0	54.83	59.20	64.50	65.10
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.8	41.4	42.3	40.9	123.1	135.2	140.7	146.6	51.46	55.97	59.52	59.96
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	37.8	37.6	37.1	124.8	140.0	149.0	156.5	46.18	52.92	56.02	58.06
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.0	47.7	46.8	46.4	113.2	127.2	130.5	133.1	53.20	60.67	61.07	61.76
Service (j).....	43.5	43.3	43.6	42.9	65.6	69.7	73.1	75.4	28.54	30.18	31.87	32.35
Ottawa-Hull:												
Manufacturing.....	44.6	43.6	42.1	41.1	110.1	120.9	131.1	140.2	49.10	52.71	55.19	57.62
Pulp and paper mills.....	49.0	47.1	43.5	41.1	132.0	141.3	156.6	168.8	64.68	66.55	68.12	69.38
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.2	114.5	127.0	135.6	145.2	44.08	49.15	52.34	55.47
St. Catharines:												
Manufacturing.....	43.1	41.6	40.4	39.9	140.1	155.1	161.5	166.8	60.38	64.52	65.25	66.55
Pulp and paper mills.....	47.2	44.0	42.4	40.8	141.4	152.7	165.0	174.3	66.74	67.19	69.96	71.11
Iron and steel products.....	42.9	41.8	39.9	39.4	149.8	165.1	171.6	174.1	64.26	69.01	68.47	68.60
Transportation equipment.....	43.1	41.2	40.0	39.5	145.5	160.7	163.7	172.6	62.71	66.21	65.48	68.18
Toronto:												
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.2	122.3	135.7	143.4	149.2	49.65	54.96	58.36	59.98
Food and beverages.....	41.3	41.2	40.9	40.7	106.2	116.6	123.5	128.3	43.86	48.04	50.51	52.22
Rubber products.....	40.0	39.3	39.7	39.9	147.7	157.3	165.8	168.7	59.08	61.82	65.82	67.31
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.4	37.3	37.3	36.6	100.9	106.2	109.3	112.3	36.73	39.61	40.99	41.10
Paper products.....	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.2	109.2	121.1	128.3	134.9	45.54	50.01	53.84	55.58
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	38.6	39.0	39.6	143.3	162.7	174.3	181.0	56.32	62.80	67.98	71.68
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	40.7	40.9	40.4	135.0	150.1	156.6	161.5	56.35	61.09	64.05	65.25
Transportation equipment.....	42.8	41.3	42.2	40.9	134.4	155.9	168.7	175.8	57.52	64.39	71.19	71.90
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	41.0	40.4	40.3	122.0	138.5	144.7	147.8	50.14	56.79	58.46	59.56
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.0	127.5	140.8	143.7	150.9	51.89	57.16	58.49	60.36
Chemical products.....	41.3	41.1	40.7	40.5	118.9	131.9	138.3	145.2	49.11	54.21	56.29	58.81
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	38.8	38.1	37.7	154.7	164.2	172.1	179.6	58.79	63.71	65.57	67.71
Electrical and motor transportation (i).....	42.7	44.2	44.4	44.9	129.4	139.1	145.7	151.1	55.25	61.48	64.69	67.84
Service (j).....	41.4	41.4	40.7	40.0	73.0	76.4	81.8	86.8	30.22	31.63	33.29	34.72
Hamilton:												
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.7	39.7	39.4	136.2	150.0	155.9	159.3	54.75	59.55	61.89	62.76
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.9	35.8	36.9	35.3	98.8	106.4	107.8	111.3	36.46	38.09	39.78	39.29
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.9	147.4	164.3	172.9	175.3	59.84	66.05	69.51	69.94
Electric apparatus and supplies.....	38.9	39.3	38.7	39.0	148.9	162.3	165.6	172.8	57.92	63.78	64.09	67.39
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.4	41.3	41.0	39.8	134.0	148.4	149.7	153.7	54.14	61.29	61.38	61.17
Kitchener:												
Manufacturing.....	40.6	41.1	41.5	40.3	110.5	121.1	126.6	130.8	44.86	49.77	52.54	52.71
Food and beverages.....	41.7	43.2	42.0	41.2	109.8	123.3	128.0	133.3	45.79	53.27	55.76	54.92
Rubber products.....	38.8	38.9	38.6	38.1	124.7	136.3	145.6	149.3	48.38	53.02	56.20	56.88
Wood products.....	43.6	43.1	44.3	42.7	103.8	113.6	121.5	125.6	45.26	48.96	53.82	53.63
London:												
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.1	40.7	39.6	119.1	129.0	134.2	137.7	48.59	51.73	54.62	54.53
Food and beverages.....	42.5	40.3	41.4	40.2	111.6	122.0	122.6	127.0	47.43	49.45	50.76	51.05
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	40.7	42.2	40.4	135.0	145.1	151.0	154.8	55.76	59.06	63.72	62.54
Windsor:												
Manufacturing.....	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.5	143.7	159.1	165.2	168.2	57.05	62.53	66.91	66.44
Iron and steel products.....	41.1	41.7	40.7	39.2	145.6	160.4	168.5	172.8	59.84	66.89	68.58	67.74
Transportation equipment.....	39.3	38.4	40.7	39.4	146.8	164.7	170.7	173.3	57.69	63.24	69.47	68.28
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	38.6	38.9	36.2	160.6	173.0	183.1	192.3	64.24	66.78	71.23	69.61
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.5	40.1	39.9	111.4	121.3	130.1	133.5	45.67	49.13	52.17	53.27
Food and beverages.....	41.6	40.9	40.5	40.2	113.4	125.1	131.7	139.9	47.17	51.17	53.34	56.24
Meat products.....	39.7	39.6	39.1	39.2	134.6	147.0	153.3	159.1	53.44	58.21	59.94	62.37
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	39.3	38.4	38.5	86.8	90.8	91.3	92.3	32.55	35.68	35.06	35.54
Transportation equipment.....	41.4	39.6	39.4	39.4	126.4	137.2	153.3	153.9	53.33	54.33	60.40	60.64
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	39.3	37.6	37.6	127.4	136.1	144.5	148.2	49.30	53.49	54.33	55.72
Service (j).....	42.7	42.0	40.5	38.5	70.3	74.9	79.5	86.3	30.02	31.46	32.20	33.23
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	116.6	130.1	140.7	147.0	47.11	52.56	56.28	58.95
Food and beverages.....	40.3	40.2	39.3	39.5	118.5	130.9	140.1	146.2	47.76	52.62	55.06	57.75
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	38.4	42.3	37.5	143.8	158.4	182.9	171.2	53.21	60.83	73.77	64.20
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing.....	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.7	138.4	154.8	161.6	166.6	51.62	58.05	60.92	62.81
Food products.....	36.3	36.2	37.2	37.2	146.5	158.5	162.9	166.9	53.18	57.38	60.60	62.09
Iron and steel products.....	38.2	38.1	38.1	38.4	147.2	168.9	177.7	182.9	56.23	64.35	67.70	70.23
Transportation equipment.....	36.6	37.6	37.4	37.0	152.1	171.2	178.2	183.7	55.67	64.37	66.65	67.97
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.3	36.7	36.0	34.9	160.5	183.7	196.9	203.7	56.66	67.42	70.88	71.09
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.9	41.0	40.9	131.7	144.3	152.1	161.4	54.52	59.02	62.36	66.01
Service (j).....	38.9	38.5	38.0	37.2	82.5	90.7	94.3	100.6	32.09	34.92	35.83	37.42

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

TABLE 6. Averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Cents												
Mining	158.3	158.3	157.5	157.3	158.0	157.0	156.1	155.8	155.8	157.0	158.4	158.6	157.3
Metal mining.....	162.3	160.9	160.9	160.7	162.2	161.7	160.8	160.0	160.4	161.3	162.8	162.7	161.4
Gold (a).....	134.1	133.2	137.1	137.9	139.0	139.7	139.1	138.4	137.7	137.6	138.3	139.1	137.7
Other metal (b).....	176.0	177.2	175.3	174.6	176.7	175.3	174.0	173.0	173.9	175.2	177.1	176.7	175.5
Fuels.....	156.3	157.4	154.5	153.9	153.5	152.1	151.2	152.3	151.4	153.5	154.2	155.2	153.8
Coal.....	151.7	152.6	149.4	147.1	147.5	146.5	146.3	146.5	146.1	148.7	148.4	149.7	148.4
Oil and natural gas.....	170.6	172.5	170.4	172.4	172.6	169.5	166.9	168.1	166.3	168.3	169.9	169.3	169.7
Non-metal (c).....	146.7	148.8	148.0	148.2	146.9	145.1	144.8	144.8	144.6	146.0	147.9	147.9	146.6
Manufacturing	140.4	140.4	140.6	141.0	141.8	142.2	141.6	140.9	139.5	139.7	140.5	141.2	140.8
Food and beverages.....	122.7	121.7	122.1	123.1	123.1	123.4	121.4	119.0	115.6	114.9	119.4	121.3	120.6
Meat products.....	149.1	148.9	148.8	150.0	150.0	149.8	148.6	147.1	147.4	148.7	149.8	152.2	149.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.1	107.8	109.2	110.1	108.6	105.7	101.1	94.4	89.7	89.8	93.3	96.0	101.0
Grain mill products.....	131.6	134.4	135.4	135.3	136.6	138.5	138.2	138.6	138.0	136.8	136.2	136.3	136.3
Bread and other bakery products.....	107.8	108.9	109.4	109.8	109.6	109.1	109.7	106.0	105.4	104.5	107.9	107.4	108.0
Distilled and malt liquors.....	153.4	153.9	155.0	155.4	155.9	157.2	156.2	157.6	155.7	155.6	153.0	152.1	155.1
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	128.8	117.8	121.9	131.0	141.7	143.1	143.2	142.7	141.8	141.2	141.2	131.9	135.5
Rubber products.....	145.8	147.0	146.1	146.6	145.7	148.1	146.0	145.5	144.3	145.2	144.7	144.4	145.8
Leather products.....	99.0	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.6	99.5	100.4	99.3	98.8	99.6	100.8	100.0	99.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	94.9	94.4	94.0	94.3	95.0	95.9	96.7	95.8	95.5	96.2	97.4	96.1	95.5
Textile products (except clothing).....	109.2	110.0	110.4	110.2	110.7	111.6	110.8	109.9	109.2	109.6	110.6	110.2	110.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	111.1	110.6	110.4	110.4	111.6	112.4	111.7	110.1	110.5	111.5	112.0	111.7	111.2
Woolen goods.....	103.6	104.9	105.5	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.3	104.0	104.1	104.6	104.2	103.9	104.4
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	113.2	113.7	115.1	114.6	115.7	117.6	118.1	112.8	114.1	114.1	115.4	114.7	114.8
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.2	98.5	98.6	99.3	98.5	98.4	98.8	98.7	98.9	98.7	98.3	97.8	98.6
Men's clothing.....	97.1	96.9	96.9	97.8	96.8	97.7	97.2	96.7	97.5	97.8	97.7	97.5	97.3
Women's clothing.....	102.6	104.2	104.5	104.3	102.2	100.0	103.3	105.5	105.1	103.5	101.6	100.4	103.1
Knit goods.....	97.8	98.6	99.6	100.7	100.6	100.1	99.3	98.0	98.3	98.8	98.0	97.9	99.0
*Wood products.....	124.0	122.8	124.6	125.7	126.1	125.5	125.2	125.3	125.8	126.2	127.3	127.2	125.5
Saw and planing mills.....	134.1	131.7	133.9	135.0	135.3	132.9	132.3	132.3	132.7	133.8	135.7	136.4	133.8
Furniture.....	111.9	113.0	113.4	113.9	114.3	115.0	114.5	114.2	115.6	114.8	115.3	115.2	114.3
Other wood products (d).....	106.9	106.5	106.5	107.4	106.9	108.3	108.4	108.6	109.2	108.4	108.6	108.1	107.8
Paper products.....	157.8	158.0	158.3	158.9	159.3	160.9	160.8	160.9	161.0	161.1	162.5	162.9	160.2
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.6	169.5	169.7	170.3	170.5	171.7	171.3	171.1	171.4	172.0	173.5	174.0	171.2
Other paper products (e).....	121.4	123.3	124.4	124.8	125.4	126.6	127.4	127.8	127.5	127.2	128.5	128.7	128.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	160.8	162.2	164.8	166.7	166.6	166.3	165.5	165.7	165.3	166.4	166.5	167.0	165.3
*Iron and steel products.....	155.3	156.2	156.7	157.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.7	157.2	158.0	158.0	158.5	157.3
Agricultural implements.....	164.5	166.7	167.7	168.5	167.0	166.9	167.4	164.2	160.1	154.3	158.2	159.8	163.8
Fabricated and structural steel.....	162.1	163.9	165.6	167.5	168.3	166.9	167.7	164.7	164.2	165.3	167.9	167.3	166.0
Hardware and tools.....	141.2	141.6	141.7	142.6	142.6	142.9	143.6	145.1	144.6	146.6	146.3	146.4	143.8
Heating and cooking appliances.....	135.9	136.9	136.6	137.1	138.0	139.3	138.9	138.9	140.2	141.9	142.8	143.5	135.2
Iron castings.....	153.9	155.2	155.8	155.4	156.6	156.2	155.8	156.7	156.3	156.4	154.5	155.2	155.7
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	149.2	151.0	151.4	152.2	152.3	151.8	152.7	152.6	152.1	152.8	152.3	153.3	152.0
Primary iron and steel.....	171.2	170.4	169.7	169.0	170.5	171.3	171.1	171.2	171.0	173.7	173.3	173.2	171.3
Sheet metal products.....	144.8	147.0	149.7	150.5	150.9	151.0	154.4	153.7	153.6	153.7	153.8	155.2	151.5
*Transportation equipment.....	158.4	161.2	160.8	160.4	161.3	161.1	162.0	161.9	162.8	162.5	164.0	161.5	161.5
Aircraft and parts.....	161.7	165.1	164.8	164.1	166.9	166.5	168.5	171.0	171.7	172.3	170.0	172.4	167.9
Motor vehicles.....	169.5	171.4	170.5	169.6	170.2	170.0	170.2	171.6	172.7	174.0	174.4	171.2	171.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	159.1	161.7	161.0	160.5	160.8	160.3	158.8	160.7	162.2	162.5	166.4	166.3	161.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	157.4	159.5	159.9	159.9	160.5	161.3	158.6	158.8	158.4	159.4	159.4	158.5	159.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.6	147.6	147.9	148.5	148.8	151.8	151.0	150.7	150.5	152.0	151.4	155.1	150.1
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	158.5	158.2	157.8	158.0	158.8	159.3	159.7	160.0	159.3	160.2	161.1	161.5	159.4
Aluminum products.....	146.4	148.2	146.8	147.6	146.5	146.4	146.2	145.8	145.7	145.8	146.4	146.3	146.5
Brass and copper products.....	145.1	147.1	147.7	148.0	148.3	150.4	149.6	150.6	150.0	151.2	151.3	152.3	149.5
Smelting and refining.....	173.3	171.6	170.3	170.8	171.5	171.1	172.0	172.4	171.8	173.0	173.7	173.6	172.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	145.6	148.9	148.9	149.5	151.3	151.2	151.4	151.7	150.9	150.1	148.7	148.7	149.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment.....	161.7	164.7	164.3	165.6	165.7	167.2	167.9	167.3	166.2	166.2	165.9	166.0	165.7
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	138.7	140.0	141.7	141.1	140.3	141.7	141.0	142.0	141.5	142.5	143.0	142.9	141.4
Clay products.....	130.7	131.0	132.5	132.7	132.1	134.1	132.4	131.7	131.6	132.0	132.9	132.6	132.2
Glass and glass products.....	134.5	137.9	139.7	139.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	139.1	139.7	141.6	142.5	141.3	139.2
Products of petroleum and coal.....	185.0	183.5	183.4	186.2	192.3	189.1	187.9	188.1	188.7	191.0	192.3	191.7	188.3
Chemical products.....	141.1	141.9	142.2	142.6	143.5	144.3	146.3	147.1	146.3	146.4	146.6	147.0	144.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	116.1	118.4	118.8	120.1	120.8	121.4	121.5	119.8	120.7	121.0	121.0	121.8	120.1
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	160.4	160.8	163.4	163.2	164.4	165.4	165.2	168.4	167.7	167.6	167.7	168.9	165.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	115.4	115.3	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.9	116.3	116.1	116.2	116.2	115.1	115.9	115.9
*Durable goods.....	150.1	151.4	151.6	151.7	152.3	152.1	151.6	151.5	150.9	151.5	151.6	152.5	151.6
Non-durable goods.....	129.1	127.9	128.2	129.0	129.9	131.4	130.8	129.9	128.4	128.1	129.6	130.0	129.4
Construction	148.2	151.5	151.6	152.8	151.3	148.6	147.5	145.4	144.2	144.7	145.7	147.5	148.3
Buildings and structures (h).....	163.3	165.1	166.0	164.0	163.3	161.5	159.3	156.9	155.5	156.1	157.1	159.5	160.1
Highways, bridges and streets.....	116.1	120.1	118.1	121.8	119.8	120.1	121.8	121.4	121.2	121.2	122.4	122.3	120.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	138.0	139.0	139.8	139.0	139.3	139.0	140.7	142.3	141.2	141.7	141.3	141.1	140.2
Service (j)	82.0	82.1	83.2	82.4	83.4	83.1	81.9	81.2	81.7	84.7	84.9	84.8	83.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	82.2	82.6	83.6	82.3	83.2	82.3	80.5	79.9	80.4	84.8	85.1	84.9	82.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	77.2	77.0	78.1	78.5	79.7	80.1	80.6	79.1	80.0	80.2	80.5	80.4	79.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Dollars												
Mining	64.11	67.44	66.78	65.44	66.52	67.04	66.81	66.68	66.37	67.98	69.38	69.47	67.01
Metal mining	68.33	71.76	70.15	70.71	70.88	71.79	70.91	70.40	70.74	71.62	73.26	73.05	71.18
Gold (a)	57.80	61.41	62.93	63.30	63.52	64.68	63.99	63.11	62.93	63.43	64.86	65.10	63.02
Other metal (b)	78.39	77.44	74.15	74.90	75.27	76.08	74.82	74.66	75.12	76.04	77.75	77.39	75.60
Fuels	60.02	61.86	61.80	56.17	59.40	59.01	60.18	60.77	58.14	62.47	63.38	64.56	60.60
Coal	55.98	57.53	57.22	50.60	55.76	55.82	57.64	56.70	55.52	60.07	59.51	60.33	56.84
Oil and natural gas	74.72	78.49	79.07	75.68	71.80	69.16	69.10	72.96	66.19	69.51	75.10	76.86	73.14
Non-metal (c)	56.92	61.90	63.20	62.24	61.55	61.96	62.12	63.28	63.62	64.24	65.82	65.22	62.60
Manufacturing	54.05	57.14	57.79	57.67	57.57	56.60	57.35	57.06	57.70	58.03	58.17	57.16	
Food and beverages	47.48	49.78	50.06	50.10	50.96	50.72	50.14	48.91	47.74	48.26	49.19	50.58	49.45
Meat products	58.75	58.96	58.63	60.30	60.30	61.72	61.52	59.28	58.81	59.48	61.27	62.40	60.13
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.29	43.44	44.01	43.93	42.57	40.17	38.22	36.72	36.15	40.14	35.55	38.02	39.69
Grain mill products	51.72	55.64	56.73	56.01	57.24	57.34	58.46	58.63	58.93	57.59	57.48	57.11	56.84
Bread and other bakery products	46.35	46.72	46.60	47.21	47.57	47.89	47.94	47.06	46.38	45.46	46.50	45.97	46.87
Distilled and malt liquors	60.44	59.87	60.61	60.76	62.05	62.72	63.89	63.04	62.28	61.93	62.27	62.36	61.88
Tobacco and tobacco products	47.66	47.47	47.91	51.35	57.53	57.81	58.14	57.94	56.86	56.90	57.19	52.10	54.06
Rubber products	53.07	59.98	59.32	59.96	58.13	58.35	59.42	59.36	58.59	60.84	59.47	60.50	58.90
Leather products	35.54	39.33	39.87	39.61	38.06	36.72	37.95	38.53	39.03	38.55	37.80	38.90	38.43
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	32.65	37.76	37.98	37.63	38.01	34.52	35.88	37.07	37.44	36.17	34.67	35.94	36.19
Textile products (except clothing)	40.51	44.66	45.15	45.18	45.50	44.42	45.43	44.32	45.65	46.80	47.34	46.50	45.14
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.11	41.59	42.61	42.84	43.86	42.37	43.45	41.07	43.43	45.27	45.92	44.12	42.81
Woolen goods	39.26	43.32	44.20	43.45	43.60	42.15	44.95	45.24	45.39	46.02	45.33	45.72	44.06
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.39	50.26	50.07	49.74	49.75	49.86	49.92	49.74	51.00	51.57	52.51	52.07	50.17
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.42	36.94	38.06	38.33	35.95	33.65	34.18	35.83	37.38	37.21	37.65	36.87	36.19
Men's clothing	30.78	36.43	37.40	38.14	35.24	32.34	33.53	34.43	36.27	36.19	36.44	35.39	35.22
Women's clothing	30.37	38.03	39.40	38.59	36.38	33.00	32.95	37.14	38.36	36.54	36.68	35.64	36.09
Knit goods	33.55	37.47	38.64	38.97	37.42	35.94	36.05	37.24	38.44	39.92	40.38	40.14	37.82
*Wood products	47.12	49.61	51.96	52.04	51.70	50.33	52.21	52.50	52.84	53.38	54.10	53.55	51.83
Saw and planing mills	49.48	51.23	54.77	54.68	54.26	52.76	54.64	54.90	54.81	56.06	56.72	55.92	54.19
Furniture	44.09	48.14	48.31	48.52	48.23	46.58	47.63	48.31	50.40	49.94	50.62	50.92	48.46
Other wood products (d)	42.97	45.80	46.33	46.61	45.65	44.73	47.05	46.70	46.85	46.29	46.81	46.92	46.03
Paper products	65.33	68.10	67.91	67.69	67.07	68.06	68.82	69.19	69.39	68.31	69.39	69.40	68.25
Pulp and paper mills	71.74	74.24	73.48	73.23	72.12	73.32	73.83	74.09	74.56	73.10	74.61	74.65	73.62
Other paper products (e)	47.10	50.80	51.63	52.04	52.04	51.78	53.38	53.68	53.55	53.42	53.97	53.80	52.21
Printing, publishing and allied industries	62.87	64.56	65.59	67.18	67.14	66.69	66.37	65.95	66.29	67.23	67.27	67.47	66.29
*Iron and steel products	60.41	63.10	64.09	63.90	64.42	63.20	64.82	64.81	64.45	65.41	65.25	65.30	64.02
Agricultural implements	63.00	65.18	66.74	68.58	66.47	66.09	66.12	66.01	59.08	60.33	62.81	63.44	64.54
Fabricated and structural steel	61.11	64.41	68.23	67.50	68.33	66.09	69.76	67.20	66.83	67.61	70.69	69.09	67.23
Hardware and tools	56.76	57.35	58.10	58.18	57.75	57.69	59.02	59.20	59.86	62.01	61.74	61.34	59.10
Heating and cooking appliances	50.83	54.08	56.01	54.43	56.30	56.00	57.23	55.42	58.60	60.59	60.69	60.99	56.79
Iron castings	58.17	62.86	64.50	64.71	64.52	62.17	64.19	65.66	65.65	66.00	65.35	65.65	63.99
Machinery manufacturing (f)	59.23	63.27	63.74	64.38	63.97	62.24	63.83	63.02	63.27	64.48	63.36	63.93	63.23
Primary iron and steel	68.31	67.14	66.86	65.23	69.05	68.69	68.78	70.38	68.40	69.65	69.15	68.93	68.55
Sheet metal products	54.73	59.09	61.38	62.01	61.57	60.25	64.69	63.32	64.05	63.48	62.90	63.94	61.81
*Transportation equipment	62.41	66.25	67.05	65.92	65.49	63.59	64.60	64.80	64.44	66.26	66.79	67.24	65.41
Aircraft and parts	66.46	72.64	72.68	71.22	70.43	68.76	69.25	70.28	71.26	71.85	70.04	71.55	70.51
Motor vehicles	65.43	71.13	69.22	67.33	67.40	61.20	65.53	66.51	60.57	68.39	72.56	72.03	67.28
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	59.98	63.71	64.88	64.20	64.16	61.72	60.66	62.19	63.58	62.73	67.89	67.02	63.55
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	60.31	62.36	64.44	63.64	62.76	63.07	63.12	62.88	62.88	63.28	63.76	62.77	62.92
Shipbuilding and repairing	58.53	60.66	63.45	62.96	63.54	62.24	63.72	62.24	62.76	65.06	64.19	66.23	63.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	63.56	64.86	64.54	64.94	64.63	64.84	65.16	65.28	65.31	66.48	67.02	66.86	65.35
Aluminum products	56.80	60.47	59.60	60.81	59.04	59.15	58.63	59.49	60.03	60.94	60.61	59.84	59.63
Brass and copper products	56.73	60.61	60.85	61.42	60.95	61.50	60.59	61.60	61.20	63.05	64.15	63.51	61.36
Smelting and refining	71.40	70.18	69.82	70.03	70.32	70.15	71.04	70.68	70.44	71.45	71.91	71.87	70.73
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	56.20	59.86	60.16	60.40	60.97	59.57	60.71	60.53	60.81	61.39	60.67	60.82	60.18
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	64.36	66.04	66.05	66.41	67.11	66.88	67.50	67.09	66.65	67.14	67.02	66.90	66.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	56.45	60.48	61.36	60.67	60.19	59.80	61.05	61.77	61.84	62.42	63.49	62.88	61.08
Clay products	55.02	58.16	58.57	58.26	58.65	58.33	59.05	58.47	58.83	58.87	59.27	59.67	58.43
Glass and glass products	54.88	60.26	60.63	60.50	58.74	57.95	58.48	57.73	59.23	60.46	61.70	60.90	59.30
Products of petroleum and coal	75.85	75.60	75.38	77.09	82.11	77.91	77.04	78.81	78.31	79.07	80.19	80.13	78.14
Chemical products	58.13	59.03	59.16	59.18	59.98	59.88	60.13	60.75	60.13	60.46	61.13	60.86	59.86
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	47.48	48.90	49.30	50.08	50.13	50.14	50.42	48.76	49.49	49.97	50.22	49.82	49.80
Acids, alkalis and salts	66.41	67.70	68.46	67.89	66.75	69.14	69.71	70.39	70.27	69.55	70.94	71.11	69.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	45.70	47.04	47.66	47.55	47.18	46.88	47.68	47.25	47.76	48.22	48.23	48.68	47.52
*Durable goods	58.69	61.77	62.61	62.20	62.29	60.84	62.00	61.96	61.87	62.87	63.07	63.29	62.00
Non-durable goods	48.80	51.93	52.31	52.50	52.35	52.03	52.45	52.48	52.39	52.52	53.14	53.30	52.15
Construction	52.02	60.15	63.07	61.73	59.76	57.51	60.48	61.07	60.28	60.48	60.61	59.89	59.76
Buildings and structures (h)	55.03	63.56	66.57	65.44	64.67	61.53	64.99	65.90	64.53	64.94	65.35	64.60	63.92
Highways, bridges and streets	43.19	49.60	51.49	50.67	47.08	47.92	50.43	51.91	51.39	51.03	51.04	49.78	49.53
Electric and motor transportation (i)	61.27	63.94	63.89	63.11	62.96	62.41	63.32	63.32	63.12	64.33	63.59	63.21	63.23
Service (j)	33.29	33.50	34.11	33.78	34.36	33.74	33.74	33.45	33.42	34.56	34.55	34.77	33.95
Hotels and restaurants	34.11	34.28	34.78	34.07	34.44	33.74	33.65	33.72	33.45	34.85	34.89	35.15	34.32
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	30.57	30.95	31.94	32.42	33.23	32.44	33.05	31.64	32.16	32.72	32.92	32.96	32.28

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	40.5	42.6	42.4	41.6	42.1	42.7	42.8	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.8	43.8	42.6
Metal mining	42.1	44.6	43.6	44.0	43.7	44.4	44.1	44.0	44.1	44.4	45.0	44.9	44.1
Gold (a)	43.1	46.1	45.9	45.9	45.7	46.3	46.0	45.6	45.7	46.1	46.9	46.8	45.8
Other metal (b)	41.7	43.7	42.3	42.9	42.6	43.4	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	43.9	43.8	43.1
Fuels	38.4	39.3	40.0	36.5	38.7	38.8	39.8	39.9	38.4	40.7	41.1	41.6	39.4
Coal	36.9	37.7	38.3	34.4	37.8	38.1	39.4	38.7	38.0	40.4	40.1	40.3	38.3
Oil and natural gas	43.8	45.5	46.4	43.9	41.6	40.8	41.4	43.4	39.8	41.3	44.2	45.4	43.1
Non-metal (c)	38.8	41.6	42.7	42.0	41.9	42.7	42.9	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.5	44.1	42.7
Manufacturing	38.5	40.7	41.1	40.9	40.6	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.2	40.6
Food and beverages	38.7	40.9	41.0	40.7	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.3	42.0	41.2	41.7	41.0
Meat products	39.4	39.6	39.4	40.2	40.2	41.2	41.4	40.3	39.9	40.0	40.9	41.0	40.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.2	40.3	40.3	39.9	39.2	38.0	37.8	38.9	40.3	44.7	38.1	39.6	39.3
Grain mill products	39.3	41.4	41.9	41.4	41.9	41.4	42.3	42.3	42.7	42.1	42.2	41.9	41.7
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	42.9	42.6	43.0	43.4	43.9	43.7	44.4	44.0	43.5	43.1	42.8	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.9	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.7	41.0	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.0	40.3	39.3	39.2	40.6	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.1	40.3	40.5	39.5	39.9
Rubber products	36.4	40.8	40.6	40.9	39.9	39.4	40.7	40.8	40.6	41.9	41.1	41.9	40.4
Leather products	35.9	40.4	40.6	40.3	38.6	39.6	37.8	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.5	38.9	38.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.4	40.0	40.4	39.9	37.9	36.0	37.1	38.7	39.2	37.6	35.6	37.4	37.9
Textile products (except clothing)	37.1	40.6	40.9	41.0	41.1	39.8	41.0	40.7	41.8	42.7	42.8	42.2	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	33.4	37.6	38.6	38.8	39.3	37.7	38.9	37.3	39.3	40.6	41.0	39.5	38.5
Woolen goods	37.9	41.3	41.9	41.7	41.8	40.3	41.1	43.5	43.6	44.0	43.5	44.0	42.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.1	44.2	43.5	43.4	43.0	42.4	43.0	44.1	44.7	45.2	45.5	45.4	43.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.0	37.5	38.6	38.6	36.5	34.2	34.6	36.3	37.8	37.7	38.3	37.7	36.7
Men's clothing	31.7	37.6	38.6	39.0	36.4	33.1	34.5	35.6	37.2	37.0	37.3	36.3	36.2
Women's clothing	29.6	36.5	37.7	37.0	35.6	33.0	31.9	35.2	36.5	35.3	36.1	35.5	35.0
Knit goods	34.3	38.0	38.8	38.7	37.2	35.9	36.3	38.0	39.1	40.4	41.2	41.0	38.2
*Wood products	38.0	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.0	40.1	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.3	42.5	42.1	41.3
Saw and planing mills	36.9	38.9	40.9	40.5	40.1	39.7	41.3	41.5	41.3	41.9	41.8	41.0	40.5
Furniture	39.4	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.2	40.5	41.6	42.3	43.6	43.5	43.9	44.2	42.4
Other wood products (d)	40.2	43.0	43.5	43.4	42.7	41.3	43.4	43.0	42.9	42.7	43.1	43.4	42.7
Paper products	41.4	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.1	42.3	42.8	43.0	43.1	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.6
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	43.8	43.3	43.0	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.3	43.5	42.5	43.0	42.9	43.0
Other paper products (e)	38.8	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.5	40.9	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.1
*Iron and steel products	38.9	40.4	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.1	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.3	41.2	40.7
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.1	39.8	40.7	39.8	39.6	39.5	40.2	36.9	39.1	39.7	39.7	39.4
Fabricated and structural steel	37.7	39.3	41.2	40.3	40.6	39.6	41.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	42.1	41.3	40.5
Hardware and tools	40.2	40.5	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.8	41.4	42.3	42.2	41.9	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances	37.4	39.5	41.0	39.7	40.8	40.2	41.2	39.9	41.8	42.7	42.5	42.5	40.8
Iron castings	37.8	40.5	41.4	41.0	41.2	39.8	41.2	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.1
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.7	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.0	41.0	41.8	41.3	41.6	42.2	41.6	41.7	41.6
Primary iron and steel	39.9	39.4	39.4	38.6	40.5	40.1	40.2	41.1	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.8	39.9
Sheet metal products	37.8	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.8	39.9	41.9	41.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	41.2	40.8
*Transportation equipment	39.4	41.1	41.7	41.1	40.6	39.3	40.1	40.0	39.8	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.5
Aircraft and parts	41.1	44.0	44.1	43.4	42.2	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	42.0
Motor vehicles	38.6	41.5	40.6	39.7	39.6	36.0	38.5	39.1	35.3	39.6	41.7	41.3	39.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.7	39.4	40.3	40.0	39.9	38.5	38.2	38.7	39.2	38.6	40.8	40.3	39.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	39.1	40.3	39.8	39.1	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.7	39.7	40.0	39.6	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.1	42.9	42.4	42.7	41.0	42.2	41.3	41.7	42.8	42.4	42.7	42.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.0
Aluminum products	38.8	40.8	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.4	40.1	40.8	41.2	41.8	41.4	40.9	40.7
Brass and copper products	39.1	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.9	40.8	41.7	42.4	41.7	41.1
Smelting and refining	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.3	39.4	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.9	40.8	40.9	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.8	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.7	43.2	43.3	43.0	42.9	42.2	43.3	43.5	43.7	43.8	44.4	44.0	43.2
Clay products	42.1	44.4	44.2	43.9	44.4	43.5	44.6	44.4	44.7	44.6	44.6	45.0	44.2
Glass and glass products	40.8	43.7	43.4	43.4	42.5	41.9	42.3	41.5	42.4	42.7	43.3	43.1	42.6
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.4	42.7	41.2	41.0	41.9	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.8	41.5
Chemical products	41.2	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.3	41.5	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.5	40.9	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.6	40.6	41.8	42.2	41.8	41.9	41.5	42.3	42.1	41.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.6	40.8	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.9	42.0	41.0
*Durable goods	39.1	40.8	41.3	41.0	40.9	40.0	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.6	41.5	40.9
Non-durable goods	37.8	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.4	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.3
Construction	35.1	39.7	41.6	40.4	39.5	38.7	41.0	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.6	40.6	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	38.5	40.1	39.9	39.6	38.1	40.8	42.0	41.5	41.6	41.6	40.5	39.8
Highways, bridges and streets	37.2	41.3	43.6	41.6	39.3	39.9	41.4	42.1	42.4	42.1	41.7	40.7	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	46.0	45.7	45.4	45.2	44.9	45.0	44.5	44.7	45.4	45.0	44.8	45.1
Service (j)	40.6	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.6	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.9
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.2	40.9	41.3	41.7	40.5	41.0	40.0	40.2	40.8	40.9	41.0	40.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.80	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter Holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Mining-all branches			Coal mining			Metal mining			Non-metal mining		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 - *Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.58	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.80	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	155.8	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Buildings and structures			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	118.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78

* See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954 — Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 — Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 — Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 — Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 — Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 — Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 — Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 — Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 — Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 — Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1951 —* Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
* Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.49
1952 —* Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	74.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 —* Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.66	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 —* Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96

* See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1954

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.8	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1951 - *Jan. 1.....	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1.....	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1.....	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1.....	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1.....	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	46.37
June 1.....	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	45.23
July 1.....	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1.....	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1.....	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1.....	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1.....	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1.....	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 - *Jan. 1.....	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1.....	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1.....	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.96
Apr. 1.....	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	40.9	117.2	47.93
May 1.....	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1.....	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1.....	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1.....	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1.....	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1.....	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1.....	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1.....	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 - *Jan. 1.....	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1.....	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1.....	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1.....	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1.....	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1.....	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1.....	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1.....	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1.....	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1.....	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1.....	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1.....	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 - *Jan. 1.....	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1.....	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1.....	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1.....	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1.....	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	148.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1.....	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1.....	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1.....	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1.....	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1.....	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1.....	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1.....	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1954 — Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average.....	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 — Average.....	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 — Average.....	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 — Average.....	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 — Average.....	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 — Average.....	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 — Average.....	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 — Average.....	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 — Average.....	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 — Average.....	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1951 —*Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.6	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 —*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 —*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 —*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954

Year and month	Quebec			Montreal			Ottawa-Hull		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.6	64.6	30.10	44.5	69.5	30.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	45.9	60.0	27.54	42.7	69.1	29.51	..	..	..
1947 - Average	45.9	67.2	30.84	42.0	77.1	32.38	..	..	..
1948 - Average	43.9	74.9	32.88	42.0	87.1	36.58	..	..	..
1949 - Average	44.0	77.5	34.10	42.2	94.5	39.88	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.4	82.6	35.85	42.3	97.9	41.41	..	..	..
1951 - Average	42.3	93.1	39.38	42.0	109.2	45.86	44.6	110.1	49.10
1952 - Average	42.6	100.7	42.90	41.9	120.9	50.66	43.6	120.9	52.71
1953 - Average	42.8	109.1	46.69	41.7	128.3	53.50	42.1	131.1	55.19
1954 - Average	41.1	113.5	46.65	40.6	133.2	54.08	41.1	140.2	57.62
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.2	85.9	35.39	39.5	101.9	40.25	43.7	101.8	44.49
Feb. 1	43.5	87.4	38.02	43.1	102.9	44.35	44.8	101.6	45.52
Mar. 1	43.1	88.4	38.10	43.0	104.1	44.76	43.9	104.0	45.66
*Apr. 1	41.9	89.1	37.33	42.1	105.6	44.46	44.3	104.2	46.16
May 1	43.1	90.5	39.01	42.7	107.4	45.86	44.7	105.8	47.29
June 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.6	108.1	44.97	44.5	112.5	50.06
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.8	111.2	45.37	44.7	113.8	50.87
Aug. 1	41.9	95.0	39.81	41.1	111.1	45.66	45.5	114.2	51.96
Sept. 1	41.8	95.9	40.09	42.5	112.4	47.77	44.8	115.2	51.61
Oct. 1	42.7	97.6	41.68	42.2	114.1	48.15	44.9	115.7	51.95
Nov. 1	42.3	98.1	41.50	42.3	115.1	48.69	44.4	115.3	51.19
Dec. 1	42.8	99.3	42.50	42.5	116.8	49.64	44.6	116.5	51.96
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	98.4	37.69	37.9	118.6	44.95	42.5	117.2	49.81
Feb. 1	40.7	98.6	40.13	42.0	118.3	49.69	43.8	117.6	51.51
Mar. 1	42.7	98.8	42.19	42.5	118.5	50.36	44.4	118.9	52.79
Apr. 1	42.8	99.1	42.41	42.8	119.7	51.23	44.3	119.5	52.94
May 1	43.1	99.8	43.01	42.7	120.5	51.45	43.0	120.4	51.77
June 1	42.4	101.5	43.04	41.9	121.1	50.74	43.3	122.2	52.91
July 1	42.4	100.7	42.70	41.1	121.7	50.02	43.6	121.8	53.10
Aug. 1	43.0	100.2	43.09	41.1	121.3	49.85	43.7	122.1	53.36
Sept. 1	42.6	99.2	41.83	42.0	122.0	51.24	43.3	121.4	52.57
Oct. 1	44.1	103.8	45.78	42.6	121.9	51.93	43.2	122.6	52.96
Nov. 1	44.1	104.2	45.95	42.7	123.0	52.52	43.7	122.1	53.36
Dec. 1	44.5	105.4	46.90	43.0	124.1	53.36	44.6	125.5	55.97
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	108.3	44.40	38.7	126.7	49.03	40.9	125.7	51.41
Feb. 1	43.2	106.4	45.96	42.3	126.4	53.47	43.3	128.2	55.51
Mar. 1	43.0	106.8	45.92	42.6	126.9	54.06	42.9	128.2	55.00
Apr. 1	44.1	107.2	47.28	42.6	127.4	54.27	43.0	129.7	55.77
May 1	43.4	109.3	47.44	42.3	127.8	54.06	42.1	129.5	54.52
June 1	42.8	108.3	46.35	42.0	127.8	53.68	42.1	130.9	55.11
July 1	41.3	108.8	44.93	41.3	128.7	53.15	42.0	131.2	55.10
Aug. 1	42.3	109.6	46.36	41.1	128.6	52.85	42.2	132.5	55.92
Sept. 1	43.1	110.0	47.41	41.5	129.0	53.54	42.3	133.0	56.26
Oct. 1	43.4	109.6	47.57	42.2	129.1	54.48	42.1	133.7	56.29
Nov. 1	42.8	111.4	47.68	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.5	134.8	55.94
Dec. 1	43.3	113.0	48.93	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.3	135.7	56.04
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.3	111.9	45.10	37.9	132.5	50.22	39.5	137.6	54.35
Feb. 1	41.5	111.5	46.27	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.8	138.8	56.63
Mar. 1	41.6	111.0	46.18	41.7	132.9	55.42	41.1	139.6	57.38
Apr. 1	41.8	111.1	46.44	41.5	132.8	55.11	41.3	140.0	57.82
May 1	42.0	112.9	47.42	40.7	134.0	54.54	41.1	139.7	57.42
June 1	40.5	115.0	46.58	39.5	135.1	53.36	40.7	141.6	57.63
July 1	39.4	114.5	45.11	39.8	135.0	53.73	41.3	141.6	58.48
Aug. 1	40.7	113.5	46.19	40.3	133.9	53.96	41.7	140.9	58.76
Sept. 1	41.4	113.7	47.07	40.9	132.1	54.03	41.6	141.0	58.66
Oct. 1	41.6	114.3	47.55	41.0	132.8	54.45	41.2	140.0	57.68
Nov. 1	41.0	115.3	47.27	41.2	131.7	54.26	41.9	140.4	58.83
Dec. 1	41.8	117.1	48.95	41.2	132.6	54.63	41.4	141.0	58.37

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average.....	43.3	64.9	28.10	42.9	64.3	27.58	42.5	92.4	39.27
1946 - Average.....	40.4	68.0	27.47	41.8	67.1	28.05	37.8	94.3	35.65
1947 - Average.....	41.3	81.4	33.62	40.7	78.0	31.75	40.0	106.7	42.68
1948 - Average.....	40.7	90.0	36.63	40.8	89.5	36.52	38.9	118.6	46.14
1949 - Average.....	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950 - Average.....	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
1951 - Average.....	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
1952 - Average.....	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.53
1953 - Average.....	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	66.91
1954 - Average.....	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
1951 - *Jan. 1	38.3	101.2	38.76	37.7	110.2	41.55	39.3	137.9	54.19
Feb. 1	42.0	104.8	44.02	41.1	111.1	45.66	44.2	144.9	64.05
Mar. 1	41.4	105.8	43.80	40.1	114.2	45.79	43.8	145.4	63.69
*Apr. 1	40.6	108.9	44.21	41.3	115.4	47.66	40.6	144.1	58.50
May 1	42.1	111.0	46.73	41.3	117.4	48.49	38.9	142.5	55.43
June 1	40.1	111.8	44.83	40.7	118.5	48.23	39.8	144.4	57.47
July 1	41.2	110.4	45.48	40.9	122.2	49.98	38.3	142.1	54.42
Aug. 1	39.3	109.6	43.07	41.4	124.7	51.63	35.5	142.9	50.73
Sept. 1	39.6	113.1	44.79	41.1	123.7	50.84	38.5	143.4	55.21
Oct. 1	40.3	115.2	46.43	41.1	123.3	50.68	38.2	144.2	55.08
Nov. 1	41.3	116.5	48.11	41.2	123.5	50.88	39.3	145.8	57.30
Dec. 1	40.5	117.3	47.51	41.5	124.4	51.63	40.0	146.7	58.68
1952 - *Jan. 1	33.8	118.1	39.92	36.4	126.5	46.05	38.2	150.2	57.38
Feb. 1	40.3	120.0	48.36	38.8	126.8	50.23	41.1	153.1	62.92
Mar. 1	41.0	120.1	49.24	39.0	128.9	49.20	39.8	157.1	62.53
Apr. 1	41.4	120.5	49.89	39.2	129.6	50.80	43.0	162.7	69.96
May 1	41.5	120.5	50.01	40.3	129.2	52.07	42.2	159.3	67.22
June 1	41.3	120.4	49.73	40.8	128.3	52.35	31.7	161.6	51.23
July 1	41.5	120.8	50.13	41.1	129.5	53.22	38.3	155.7	59.63
Aug. 1	41.7	121.5	50.67	40.5	130.4	52.81	39.0	160.5	62.60
Sept. 1	42.5	121.5	51.64	40.8	129.6	52.88	40.1	160.5	64.36
Oct. 1	43.1	121.9	52.54	41.1	129.7	53.31	39.1	161.1	62.99
Nov. 1	43.0	123.7	53.19	41.4	129.0	53.41	37.1	162.8	60.40
Dec. 1	42.5	123.7	52.57	41.4	130.8	54.15	41.7	164.0	68.39
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.5	125.1	48.16	38.5	133.2	51.28	33.2	161.5	53.62
Feb. 1	42.1	125.6	52.88	40.9	132.8	54.32	40.9	161.3	65.97
Mar. 1	42.3	125.9	53.26	41.2	133.0	54.80	42.5	164.0	69.70
Apr. 1	42.1	126.0	53.05	41.2	133.3	54.92	43.7	165.1	72.15
May 1	41.6	126.5	52.62	41.1	134.1	55.12	43.0	165.3	71.08
June 1	42.0	128.0	53.76	41.4	134.9	55.85	42.1	164.5	69.25
July 1	42.0	127.4	53.51	41.2	134.7	55.50	41.4	165.6	68.56
Aug. 1	40.4	127.6	51.55	41.0	134.0	54.94	39.7	168.5	66.89
Sept. 1	41.7	126.6	52.79	40.4	133.9	54.10	39.0	164.1	64.00
Oct. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	40.7	135.1	54.99	39.7	165.9	65.86
Nov. 1	42.1	127.0	53.47	40.5	135.8	55.00	39.9	167.0	66.63
Dec. 1	40.6	127.1	51.60	40.0	135.0	54.00	41.1	169.4	69.62
1954 - *Jan. 1	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	169.4	68.78
June 1	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.57
Aug. 1	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
Oct. 1	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.06	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1	41.6	130.8	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	43.3	121.1	52.44	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	43.1	140.1	60.38	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.6	155.1	64.52	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	40.4	161.5	65.25	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	39.9	166.8	66.55	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1951 - *Jan. 1	42.0	127.7	53.63	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	44.1	132.2	56.30	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.4	133.8	56.07	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	44.2	134.1	59.27	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	43.9	137.0	60.14	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	43.3	141.0	61.05	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	43.5	142.6	62.03	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	42.8	144.2	61.72	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.1	142.9	60.16	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	43.3	145.5	63.00	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.5	150.0	63.75	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	41.9	149.9	62.81	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.5	152.0	58.52	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.3	153.1	64.76	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.0	154.2	64.76	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	41.8	155.3	64.92	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	41.6	155.0	64.48	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	154.9	64.90	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	42.1	154.6	65.09	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.9	154.3	64.65	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	41.0	153.8	63.06	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	155.5	66.24	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.1	159.1	66.98	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	41.9	159.8	66.96	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 - *Jan. 1	36.9	160.8	59.34	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	41.2	160.8	66.25	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	41.5	160.8	66.73	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	41.3	160.7	66.37	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	41.4	161.4	66.82	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	41.3	161.3	66.62	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.1	160.9	66.13	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	40.0	161.9	64.76	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	39.2	159.8	62.64	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	40.6	161.2	65.45	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	40.4	163.8	66.18	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	39.5	164.9	65.14	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	39.6	166.9	66.09	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	39.6	167.6	66.37	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	39.9	166.1	66.27	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.0	166.2	66.48	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	166.7	65.85	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	166.0	66.07	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	39.4	167.2	65.88	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	163.9	67.04	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	40.9	168.2	68.79	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	40.5	169.3	68.57	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954 - Concluded

Year and month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Vancouver		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	41.6	76.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.1	102.7	41.18	39.4	109.7	43.22	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	42.0	104.2	43.76	40.9	111.0	45.40	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	42.3	105.4	44.58	40.8	111.7	45.57	37.6	129.8	48.80
Apr. 1	41.8	106.0	44.31	40.1	110.7	44.39	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	41.2	107.8	44.41	40.7	112.1	45.62	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	41.4	109.1	45.17	41.2	115.1	47.42	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	40.5	115.3	46.70	40.1	118.6	47.56	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	40.4	115.7	46.74	39.7	119.2	47.32	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	40.6	116.2	47.13	40.3	121.0	48.76	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	40.3	117.2	47.23	40.3	123.2	49.65	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	40.9	118.2	48.34	40.5	122.3	49.53	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.6	118.6	48.15	40.4	124.3	50.22	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	120.3	46.07	38.3	124.8	47.80	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	40.3	118.6	47.80	40.2	127.5	51.26	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	40.7	119.9	48.80	40.3	126.5	50.98	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	41.0	120.8	49.53	41.3	127.4	52.62	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	40.6	120.1	48.76	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	40.7	121.0	49.25	40.6	130.7	53.06	38.7	156.7	60.69
July 1	40.9	121.5	49.69	40.3	130.4	52.55	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	40.4	121.8	49.21	40.0	130.0	52.00	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.4	122.4	49.45	40.6	132.7	53.88	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	40.4	122.8	49.61	40.8	133.0	54.26	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	40.8	123.0	50.18	40.6	134.9	54.77	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	40.9	123.9	50.68	41.5	133.6	55.44	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.1	129.9	49.49	38.0	137.7	52.33	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.5	127.8	51.76	39.4	136.5	53.78	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	40.8	127.9	52.18	40.3	138.0	55.61	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	40.6	128.8	52.29	40.0	137.9	55.16	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	40.6	129.9	52.74	40.5	140.9	57.06	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	40.1	130.0	52.13	40.6	141.4	57.41	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	40.3	130.1	52.43	39.9	140.2	55.94	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.6	130.3	51.60	40.3	141.4	56.98	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	40.0	130.5	52.20	39.9	141.0	56.26	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	40.5	131.5	53.26	40.4	143.2	57.85	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	131.4	52.43	40.2	145.7	58.57	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	39.7	132.5	52.60	40.7	144.7	58.89	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.7	134.5	50.71	38.3	146.4	56.07	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	39.4	145.3	57.25	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.5	133.1	53.91	40.4	147.4	59.55	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.1	132.7	53.21	39.7	147.0	58.36	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	39.5	133.6	52.77	39.8	147.0	58.51	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	39.6	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.34

*See footnote on page 4-23

TABLE 12. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1951-1954

Metropolitan area	Annual averages				Monthly averages, 1954											
	1951	1952	1953	1954	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec.
(a) Average hours																
St. John's.....	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	38.9	42.0	42.6	41.3	41.6	41.5	40.8	39.3	41.8	42.2	42.1	42.9
Halifax.....	42.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	39.6	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.4	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.5	41.2	42.2
Saint John.....	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.7	39.8	41.4	43.9	42.4	42.9	39.3	43.7	44.1	43.2	44.0	44.2	43.6
Sherbrooke.....	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	37.6	42.1	41.9	41.0	40.6	38.8	38.6	41.5	42.3	44.0	44.2	43.2
Three Rivers.....	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	40.7	43.8	44.2	44.4	43.3	43.4	43.9	43.9	44.3	44.0	42.9	43.5
Drummondville.....	..	43.2	44.3	43.4	43.5	44.3	43.8	44.1	43.2	42.0	42.0	42.8	43.7	43.1	44.1	44.7
Peterborough.....	42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	41.1	40.0	40.2	39.4	40.4	39.7	40.2	39.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	39.9
Oshawa.....	41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	39.9	41.9	41.2	39.4	38.1	38.0	39.2	39.1	30.1	36.2	42.4	41.5
Niagara Falls.....	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	38.5	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.7	39.4	40.5	40.2	40.0	43.7	39.9	39.3
Brantford.....	40.0	40.3	40.0	40.1	38.3	39.6	40.6	41.8	40.2	40.6	40.5	40.0	37.6	40.6	40.9	40.3
Galt.....	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	39.6	40.6	41.3	41.5	40.7	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.1	41.6	41.6	41.3
Sarnia.....	40.3	39.9	41.2	41.3	40.1	40.8	41.1	41.3	43.4	41.0	41.8	42.0	41.3	40.5	41.3	40.6
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	38.7	40.2	40.2	41.1	40.4	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.6	40.4
Regina.....	44.0	41.2	40.9	41.3	40.6	41.1	41.2	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.9	42.4	42.1	40.1	41.9	40.2
Saskatoon.....	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	38.8	38.7	39.9	40.2	38.8	39.7	38.9	38.7	38.7	39.7	40.6	40.7
Calgary.....	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	38.7	38.6	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.7	40.1	39.2	39.9	39.9	40.8	40.2
Victoria.....	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	34.7	37.3	37.8	38.3	37.7	37.6	37.6	37.3	38.0	38.1	38.3	37.8
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																
St. John's.....	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	109.5	109.9	108.6	110.4	112.7	112.9	109.8	111.3	111.1	111.5	111.0	111.4
Halifax.....	101.8	116.6	123.2	129.0	127.1	129.3	129.6	128.9	131.0	130.0	130.1	129.5	127.0	127.8	127.7	129.5
Saint John.....	95.7	109.8	116.2	122.5	120.0	123.6	123.8	123.0	122.2	123.5	122.5	121.8	121.6	122.2	122.7	123.7
Sherbrooke.....	94.6	103.6	107.1	110.7	109.6	109.6	109.3	110.0	110.6	111.1	112.6	110.7	111.4	110.8	111.3	111.0
Three Rivers.....	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	131.0	128.3	128.3	128.5	131.1	133.5	135.9	132.7	133.5	133.1	132.9	132.7
Drummondville.....	..	107.9	110.9	110.7	110.2	109.6	110.0	110.9	111.3	111.8	111.0	110.0	110.1	109.8	111.4	111.7
Peterborough.....	123.8	138.6	144.5	156.9	151.0	157.4	157.7	159.8	158.1	156.4	156.8	156.3	155.9	157.4	157.9	158.6
Oshawa.....	146.2	157.6	160.3	163.9	164.3	163.9	163.7	162.9	161.9	162.2	162.1	164.6	163.0	161.9	168.4	168.3
Niagara Falls.....	131.0	145.2	149.5	152.9	155.3	156.8	157.9	156.6	157.7	160.5	157.2	158.4	140.6	135.4	146.8	151.2
Brantford.....	126.5	140.9	138.6	142.0	140.1	142.8	144.8	146.6	144.9	143.8	142.9	141.4	138.4	137.0	140.7	140.6
Galt.....	106.4	117.6	123.9	126.3	126.2	126.3	127.0	126.3	126.4	126.2	125.9	125.7	125.7	127.4	126.4	126.4
Sarnia.....	147.1	165.2	173.4	180.3	177.6	175.8	175.0	177.1	180.3	176.8	180.5	184.1	182.1	183.0	185.3	186.0
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	162.7	164.5	165.0	166.8	166.4	165.5	166.6	166.0	166.1	167.6	167.8	167.6
Regina.....	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	152.5	153.6	153.6	155.6	155.5	156.6	155.2	157.8	158.7	159.2	162.2	161.1
Saskatoon.....	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	145.3	145.7	147.2	147.0	148.8	150.2	148.8	146.7	148.4	150.6	150.2	150.0
Calgary.....	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	152.7	152.1	154.2	153.3	154.1	154.3	154.1	154.2	154.9	154.6	155.1	154.5
Victoria.....	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	174.6	173.1	174.8	176.1	172.3	173.5	174.9	173.5	176.0	176.6	176.4	175.3
(c) Average weekly wages (in dollars)																
St. John's.....	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	42.60	46.16	46.26	45.60	46.88	46.85	44.80	43.74	46.44	47.05	46.73	47.79
Halifax.....	43.37	50.14	51.87	53.54	50.33	54.69	55.34	52.98	55.54	53.69	53.34	53.22	53.21	53.04	52.61	54.65
Saint John.....	42.59	47.76	50.08	52.31	47.76	51.17	54.35	52.15	52.42	48.54	53.53	53.71	52.53	53.77	54.23	53.86
Sherbrooke.....	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	41.21	46.14	45.80	45.10	44.90	43.11	43.46	45.94	47.12	48.75	49.19	47.86
Three Rivers.....	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	53.32	56.20	56.71	57.05	56.77	57.94	59.66	58.26	59.14	58.56	57.01	57.72
Drummondville.....	..	46.61	49.13	48.04	47.94	48.55	48.18	48.91	48.08	46.96	46.62	47.08	48.11	47.32	49.13	49.90
Peterborough.....	52.86	58.35	61.27	62.92	62.06	62.96	63.40	62.96	63.87	62.09	63.03	62.21	62.05	63.27	63.00	63.26
Oshawa.....	60.82	65.56	65.40	63.76	65.56	68.67	67.44	64.18	61.68	61.64	63.54	64.36	49.06	58.61	71.40	69.84
Niagara Falls.....	55.41	60.55	61.00	61.77	59.79	64.29	64.74	63.74	64.18	63.24	63.67	63.68	56.24	59.17	58.57	59.42
Brantford.....	50.60	56.78	55.44	56.94	53.66	56.55	58.79	61.28	58.25	58.38	57.87	56.56	52.04	55.62	57.55	56.88
Galt.....	45.11	49.39	52.04	51.78	49.98	51.28	52.45	52.41	51.44	51.24	52.12	51.62	51.66	53.00	52.58	52.20
Sarnia.....	59.28	65.91	71.44	74.46	71.22	71.73	71.93	73.14	78.25	72.49	75.45	77.32	75.21	74.12	76.53	75.51
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	59.71	61.56	64.28	66.61	62.96	66.13	66.33	68.55	67.23	66.37	66.47	66.90	67.44	66.54	66.45	67.71
Regina.....	55.04	56.61	60.25	64.76	61.92	63.13	63.28	64.42	63.60	65.15	65.03	66.91	66.81	63.84	67.96	64.81
Saskatoon.....	47.48	53.77	55.80	58.54	56.38	56.39	58.73	59.09	57.73	59.63	57.88	56.77	57.43	59.79	60.98	61.06
Calgary.....	50.47	55.40	59.73	61.14	59.09	58.31	61.22	60.55	61.02	61.26	61.79	60.45	61.81	61.69	63.28	62.11
Victoria.....	54.77	62.85	65.17	65.55	60.59	64.57	66.07	67.45	64.96	65.24	65.76	64.72	66.88	67.28	67.56	66.24

TABLE 13. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1954, computed from average hourly earnings as shown in Table 9
(1949 = 100)

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
(a) Manufacturing										
January 1.....	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4
February 1.....	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4
March 1.....	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6
April 1.....	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0
May 1.....	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8
June 1.....	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2
July 1.....	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6
August 1.....	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9
September 1.....	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5
October 1.....	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7
November 1.....	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5
December 1.....	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2
Average.....	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8
(b) Durable Goods										
January 1.....	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7	140.9
February 1.....	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2
March 1.....	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3
April 1.....	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4
May 1.....	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0
June 1.....	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8
July 1.....	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3
August 1.....	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3
September 1.....	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3	141.7
October 1.....	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3
November 1.....	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3
December 1.....	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2
Average.....	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3
(c) Non-durable Goods										
January 1.....	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4	142.5
February 1.....	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2
March 1.....	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5
April 1.....	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4
May 1.....	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4
June 1.....	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0
July 1.....	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4
August 1.....	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4
September 1.....	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7
October 1.....	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4
November 1.....	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0
December 1.....	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5
Average.....	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8

TABLE 14. Average weekly wages in manufacturing and the consumer price index, 1945-1954

Year and month	Actual weekly wages in dollars	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of		The consumer price index* 1949 = 100
			Actual weekly wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6

Note: An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

* For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on, data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1955

HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

In the post-war years, there have been substantial increases in average earnings per hour and per week, while the average work week has been considerably shortened. These movements were characteristic of all industries and all parts of the country.

On a percentage basis, average hourly earnings in manufacturing have advanced more sharply than in other industries for which man-hour data are available. The table below shows that the increase in non-durables has been particularly marked, raising the figure from its 1945 proportion of 79 p.c. of the durable goods average to 85 p.c. in 1955. A factor tending to reduce the disparity between earnings in the two groups has been above-average expansion in relatively high-pay components of the light manufacturing group, such as pulp and paper, oil refining and chemical products.

Within the non-durable goods group, the increases in hourly earnings in the 11 years have varied from 85 p.c. in clothing to 146 p.c. in paper products and 169 p.c. in tobacco processing. In durable goods, the range has been from 92 p.c. in transportation equipment to 125 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products.

The average hours worked per week were lower in 1955 than in the last year of the Second Great War in all major industries but highway construction, in which maintenance work was the chief activity under wartime conditions. On the whole, the reductions were largest in manufacturing, partly because overtime work in armament factories, had been heavy

in 1945, but to a greater extent, because of a widespread shortening of the standard work week in recent years.

Increases recorded since 1945 in the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing have varied from 78 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 122 p.c. in Saskatchewan, with Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showing advances of 103 p.c., 113 p.c. and 109 p.c., respectively. The relatively low increase in Nova Scotia largely results from curtailment in shipbuilding and other heavy industries following cessation of hostilities. The over-average gain in Saskatchewan is associated with growth of the petroleum refining industry in recent years. Reductions in the length of the average factory work week in the 11-year period have varied from 2.4 weeks in Saskatchewan to 5.1 hours in Nova Scotia; Quebec and Ontario have shown declines of 3.8 hours and 2.7 hours, respectively.

The extent of the increase in earnings in manufacturing in the cities depends partly upon the industries represented and the nature of new factories established in the post-war period. In the communities for which data are given in Table 11, the hourly averages have risen by amounts ranging from 84 p.c. in Quebec and 90 p.c. in Windsor, to 121 p.c. in London and Edmonton and 122 p.c. in Hamilton. The gains in the four largest metropolitan areas were: Montreal, 95 p.c., Toronto, 110 p.c., Winnipeg, 99 p.c. and Vancouver, 101 p.c. Reductions in the average work week in the 11 years have varied between 1.4 hours in Toronto and 5.4 hours in Quebec.

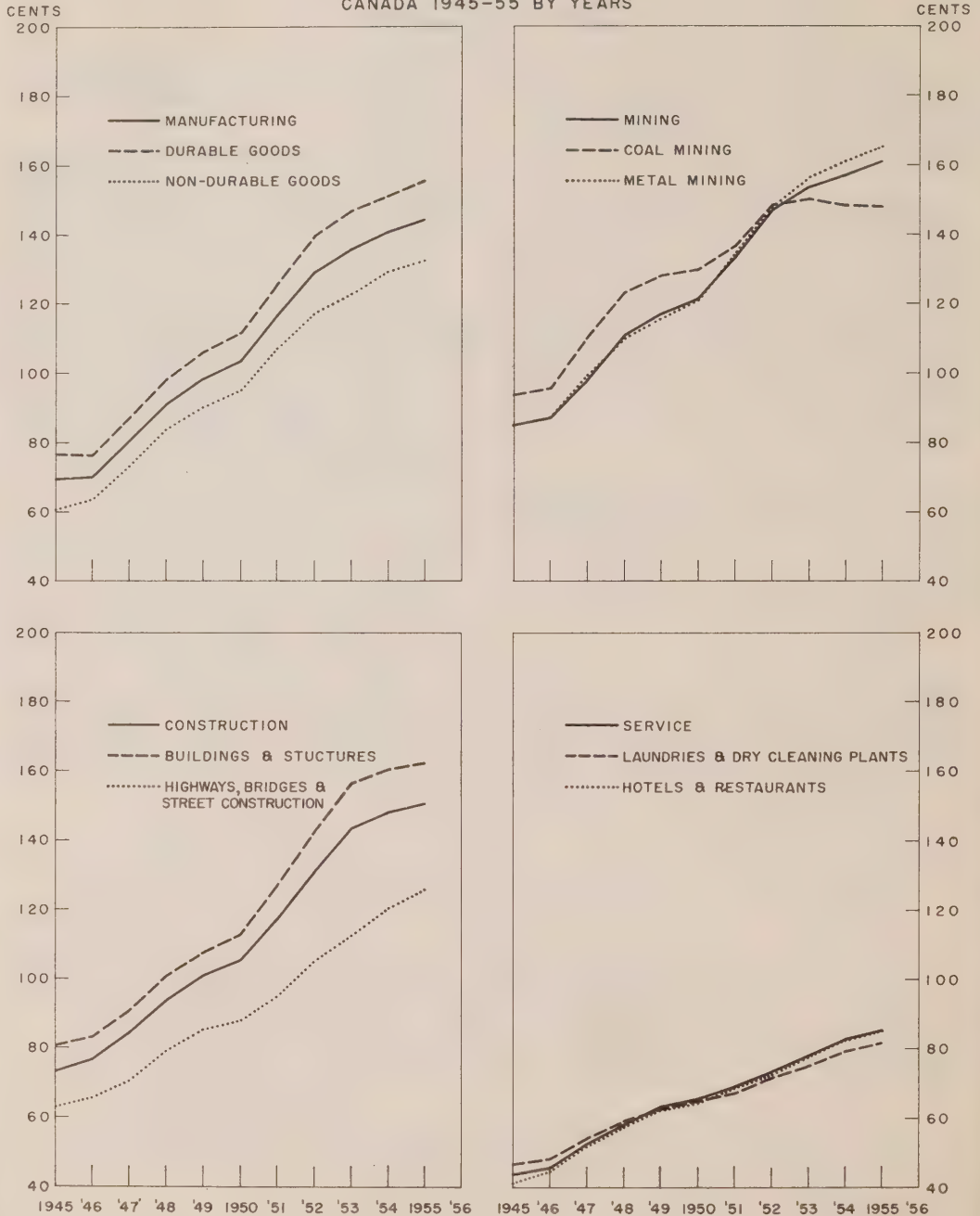
Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1955	Increase	1945	1955	Increase	1945	1955	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	no.	no.	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	144.5	108.2	30.74	59.25	92.7	44.3	41.0	- 7.4
Durable goods	76.7	155.7	103.0	34.28	64.15	87.1	44.7	41.2	- 7.8
Non-durable goods	60.7	132.7	118.6	26.53	54.14	104.1	43.7	40.8	- 6.6
Mining	85.0	161.1	89.5	37.23	69.60	86.9	43.8	43.2	- 1.4
Buildings and structures.....	80.9	162.5	100.9	32.68	64.19	96.4	40.4	39.5	- 2.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	63.2	126.1	99.5	23.19	51.57	122.4	36.7	40.9	+ 11.4
Service ¹	43.0	85.6	99.1	18.83	34.58	83.6	43.8	40.4	- 7.8

1. Mainly hotels and restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-55 BY YEARS



REVIEW OF 1955

1. Manufacturing

Higher wage rates were mainly responsible for a general increase of 2.6 p.c. in 1955 average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Lengthy labour-management disputes during the autumn in several components of the durable goods group and accelerated activity in a few industries paying below-average rates tended to minimize the effect of widespread though moderate increases in pay rates. Had the industrial distribution in 1955 been the same as in 1954, average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole would have been half a cent higher.

From 142.8 cents at the opening of the year, average hourly earnings rose to 145.5 cents at June 1. With increased employment of lower-paid seasonal help, notably in food-processing factories, and lessened production and overtime earnings during the vacation period, hourly pay averaged slightly less throughout the summer. The moderate upward trend was resumed in the latter months of the year, and the average reached an all-time high of 146.1 cents at Dec. 1, 3.5 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954.

Durable goods.— The increase over 1954 in average hourly earnings in the durable goods division, at 2.7 p.c., was practically the same as in manufacturing generally. The higher earnings were due in large part to upward adjustment of wage rates, offset to some extent by declines in employment in a few of the more highly-paid transportation equipment industries and by relatively large gains in saw and planing mills. These are largely situated in rural areas where pay levels are frequently lower. The most serious industrial disputes reported during 1955 were in establishments manufacturing durable goods, notably in the aircraft, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and railway and rolling stock equipment groups, where earnings are above-average. Unfavourable marketing conditions also produced declines in employment and hours in aircraft, shipbuilding, and railroad and rolling stock equipment plants. On the other hand, higher levels were reported in the motor vehicles and parts industries in 1955 than in 1954, when labour disputes and unsatisfactory markets had affected the situation.

Hourly earnings in aluminum products and heavy electrical machinery manufacturing fell slightly in 1955, but moved upward in all other branches of the durable manufactured goods group. The most important gain was in steel mills, where better marketing conditions and higher pay rates raised the average by 5.1 p.c. Other industries showing increases exceeding four p.c. (also largely due to wage adjustments) were motor vehicles, shipbuilding, smelting and refining, and glass products. In shipbuilding relatively greater activity in Pacific yards contributed to a higher Canada average, earnings in British Columbia being generally above those in other areas.

Average weekly wages in durable goods manufacturing rose by 3.5 p.c. to \$64.15 in 1955, a new peak. Almost all component industries reported higher weekly figures. The largest gains amounted to 8.4 p.c. in automobile factories and 7.2 p.c. in steel mills, in both of which the work week was significantly longer.

Hours in the durable goods division as a whole averaged higher than in 1954, but were lower than in earlier years of the record. The increase in the 12-month comparison reflected, in part, recovery from a minor business recession in 1954, when curtailed overtime and short-time work had affected certain industries. All major industrial groups except transportation equipment showed a longer work week. The largest gains were in iron and steel products, in which a number of important groups reported an upward movement. On the other hand, working time was reduced in aircraft, shipbuilding, and railroad and rolling stock plants.

Non-durable goods.— Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 2.6 p.c. from their 1954 level, to 132.7 cents, a new peak. The increase in the 12 months was considerably smaller than in other postwar years. In this division also, the gain was largely due to a moderate rise in wage rates; all major component industries with the exception of clothing shared in the upward movement, with the gains ranging from 0.3 p.c. in woollen mills to over 3.5 p.c. in paper products, printing and publishing, oil refining, breweries, and distilleries, and acid, alkali and salt plants. The fractional decline in clothing reflected a reduction of 1.8 cents in knit goods.

Reversing the trend in the last four years, the 1955 average of hours per week in factories manufacturing non-durables rose in the 12-month comparison by half an hour. Most industries in the group reported a longer work week, mainly due to better marketing conditions. The largest gains were in rubber, leather, textile and clothing factories. Of the few declines reported, the largest was a falling-off of 0.4 hours in pulp and paper mills, reflecting a shorter standard week in some establishments and a little less overtime in others.

With longer working time, average weekly wages in the non-durable goods group as a whole showed a relatively greater advance than hourly earnings. In money and percentage-wise, the rise in the general figure was slightly larger than in either 1954 or 1953. All non-durable goods industries listed in Table 2 reported higher weekly wages in 1955. Increases exceeding five p.c. were reported in distilled and malt liquors, boots and shoes, cotton goods, miscellaneous paper products, and acids, alkalis and salts.

TABLE A. Changes in average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in 1955, as compared with 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1955 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1955 compared with			
	1949	1952	1953	1954	1949	1952	1953	1954
(minus sign indicates per cent decrease)								
(a) Canada								
Mining	37.5	9.5	4.7	2.4	39.4	10.8	6.0	3.9
Metal mining	42.7	11.6	5.7	2.5	38.9	10.9	5.0	2.5
Coal mining	15.4	- 0.3	- 1.5	-0.2	21.9	3.0	2.6	2.9
Non-metal mining (c) .....	..	13.7	6.7	4.0	..	14.5	7.7	5.2
Manufacturing	46.6	11.8	6.4	2.6	42.1	10.5	5.6	3.7
Durable goods	46.2	11.4	5.8	2.7	41.7	10.3	4.8	3.5
Non-durable goods	46.5	13.0	8.0	2.6	42.3	11.7	7.7	3.8
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	12.5	6.9	3.0	..	11.3	6.6	2.5
Construction	49.1	14.8	5.0	1.8	49.9	10.2	0.7	0.8
Buildings and structures (h)	50.6	13.8	3.6	1.2	48.3	9.9	0.6	0.4
Highways, bridges and streets	47.3	20.1	11.8	4.6	55.3	17.2	10.4	4.1
Service (j)	34.6	16.3	9.5	3.1	28.8	10.3	5.3	1.9
Hotels and restaurants	36.1	17.0	9.5	3.0	29.1	9.3	4.6	1.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	30.3	14.1	8.9	3.2	29.0	13.0	6.8	2.6
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	9.7	3.0	-0.4	..	5.4	2.8	-2.3
Nova Scotia	42.0	10.4	4.9	2.6	33.8	8.8	4.1	2.8
New Brunswick	45.5	13.8	7.8	2.9	37.0	10.9	7.3	3.6
Quebec	45.3	12.6	6.6	2.0	40.3	10.4	5.4	3.3
Ontario	47.2	11.0	6.1	2.8	43.7	10.8	5.8	4.1
Manitoba	43.9	11.8	4.6	1.7	37.0	10.2	4.3	1.7
Saskatchewan	50.4	16.0	10.2	3.9	46.1	13.8	9.4	3.9
Alberta	50.6	16.0	7.9	3.3	43.5	14.9	7.7	3.5
British Columbia	45.8	9.8	5.5	2.4	48.2	10.6	6.4	3.2
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	14.8	5.8	-0.5	..	10.0	1.8	-0.5
Halifax	47.9	15.4	9.3	4.3	44.1	10.9	7.2	3.8
Saint John	49.6	14.8	8.5	2.9	45.2	14.3	9.0	4.4
Quebec	53.7	18.3	9.2	4.9	43.9	14.4	5.1	5.2
Sherbrooke	39.0	9.4	5.8	2.3	39.7	10.4	8.8	6.8
Three Rivers	47.9	17.4	11.3	4.0	40.8	13.2	9.0	4.3
Drummondville .....	..	3.9	1.1	1.3	..	5.8	0.4	2.7
Montreal	43.5	12.2	5.7	1.8	39.7	10.0	4.2	3.1
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	20.6	11.2	4.0	..	14.2	9.1	4.5
Peterborough .....	..	15.8	11.1	2.3	..	10.0	4.8	2.0
Oshawa .....	..	6.8	5.0	2.7	..	4.7	5.0	7.7
Niagara Falls .....	..	7.8	4.7	2.4	..	5.7	4.9	3.6
St. Catharines .....	..	11.4	7.0	3.6	..	9.3	8.0	5.9
Toronto	48.8	11.9	5.9	1.8	47.7	11.7	5.2	2.3
Hamilton	46.3	8.7	4.6	2.4	40.7	10.4	6.2	4.7
Brantford .....	..	1.7	3.4	0.9	..	2.7	5.2	2.4
Galt .....	..	8.9	3.4	1.4	..	7.1	1.7	2.2
Kitchener	44.8	12.1	7.3	3.8	47.2	13.8	7.8	7.4
London	46.1	10.0	5.7	3.1	42.2	9.5	3.7	3.8
Sarnia .....	..	13.3	7.9	3.8	..	15.0	6.1	1.8
Windsor	40.1	10.4	6.3	4.4	42.6	13.4	6.0	6.8
Fort William-Port Arthur	55.3	17.6	9.7	2.3	39.1	11.6	6.8	3.1
Winnipeg	42.5	11.5	3.9	1.3	35.3	9.8	3.4	1.3
Regina	57.6	21.0	12.9	6.1	55.7	20.7	13.4	5.5
Saskatoon	58.5	17.0	9.7	2.8	52.8	13.3	9.2	4.1
Edmonton	51.8	16.3	7.5	2.9	47.4	16.6	8.9	4.0
Calgary	48.5	12.8	4.9	1.9	38.3	11.4	3.3	0.9
Vancouver	46.0	9.8	5.1	2.0	48.7	11.2	6.0	2.8
Victoria	47.8	7.9	4.1	2.1	47.4	7.6	3.8	3.2

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

2. Non-manufacturing industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 2.4 p.c. in 1955, a rather larger increase than in 1954 over 1953; with a longer work week, weekly wages rose more sharply, by 3.9 p.c. All branches of the industry except coal reported higher hourly earnings. The greatest percentage gain was in non-metallic ores, due in part to wage-rate increases in several of the diversified operations which make up this group, notably in asbestos mines in Quebec, peat bogs in British Columbia, and salt mines in Ontario. The provincial averages in coal mining rose a little, but, owing to changes in proportions of wage-earners and hours reported in the Eastern and Western coal fields, the Canada average was slightly down from 1954.

The average work week in mining was 0.6 hours longer than in 1954, and, at 43.2 hours, was the highest since 1946. There were gains in the extraction of fuels and non-metal ores. The average in metal mining was unchanged.

Average hourly earnings in construction generally rose by 1.8 p.c. in 1955, the smallest annual increase yet reported. Gains of 1.2 p.c. and 4.6 p.c., respectively, were recorded in buildings and structures, and highways, bridges and streets, in which numerous pay adjustments were reported. The rise in the former group was limited by changes in geo-

graphical distribution, with declines in employment in areas paying above the general average, and expansion in provinces where rates are lower. The hours reported in construction indicated a lower average per week in 1955. The greatest decline in buildings and structures occurred in British Columbia, due to completion of major engineering projects involving long shifts and much overtime in 1954. A cut in the standard work week in some establishments in Quebec contributed to the largest provincial reduction, of 1.2 hours, in the highway group. Average weekly wages in Canada rose by 4.1 p.c. in 1955, and were higher in all provinces but Nova Scotia.

Revised wage-rates were mainly responsible for a moderate advance in hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation, in which the greatest gains were in Quebec and British Columbia. The work week generally was slightly shorter.

At 40.4 per week, the average hours in the service industries for which data are available were the lowest on record. The decline in the hotel and restaurant group amounted to 0.7 hours, largely due to a reduced standard work week in some of the larger establishments. An upward movement was recorded in hourly earnings in services, the most important taking place in British Columbia.

3. Provinces

Average hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing in 1955 rose to new all-time highs in all provinces except Newfoundland, where there were moderate declines from 1954. The advances in the hourly figures varied little, ranging from 1.7 p.c., in Manitoba to 3.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The 1955 increase in average weekly wages was smallest in Manitoba (1.7 p.c.) and highest in Ontario (4.1 p.c.). The work week was longer in most provinces. The exceptions were Newfoundland with a drop of 0.8 hours, and Manitoba and Saskatchewan where the averages showed no change. The gains were small, varying up to half an hour in Quebec and Ontario.

Atlantic Provinces

Hourly earnings advanced in most groups of manufacturing in Newfoundland, but, with increased employment for lower-paid workers in fish canning and curing, the general average for manufacturing declined by 0.6 cents. Wage-rate revisions in pulp and paper mills accounted for the greatest industrial gain in the year (5.6 cents). The average work week in manufacturing fell by 0.8 hours, due chiefly to less overtime in pulp and paper mills and somewhat reduced working hours in fish canneries. The averages of hours and of weekly wages declined in mining and construction in 1955.

Hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia rose by 2.6 p.c., caused, in the main, by higher

pay rates in steel mills and shipbuilding. Average weekly wages advanced in most of the more important industries. An exception was fish packing, in which a shorter average work week was largely responsible for a drop of 60 cents in weekly wages. Earnings and hours were somewhat higher in coal mining. Average earnings were lower in building construction in 1955, owing to the completion of major engineering projects which in 1954 had involved considerable overtime work. Higher averages were recorded in manufacturing and in all its major components in New Brunswick. The largest gains in the hourly figures, due in part to higher rates of pay, were in food and beverages and pulp and paper. Earnings in building and highway construction rose moderately during 1955, when the former showed an important increase in employment.

Central Provinces

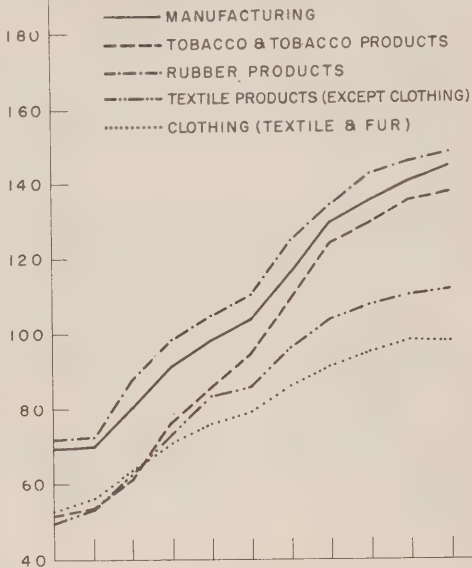
Moderate gains in hourly earnings in Quebec factories in 1955 were widespread. Among the more important industries, the advances varied from 0.4 p.c. in railroad and rolling stock equipment to 5.6 p.c. in chemicals. Pay-rate revisions were largely responsible for increases of over five p.c. in hourly averages in chemical, aircraft, and smelting and refining plants. The release of a number of lower-paid workers in chemical and aircraft factories also contributed to the higher figures recorded in those groups. The clothing industry was exceptional in showing a moderate decline in hourly earnings as

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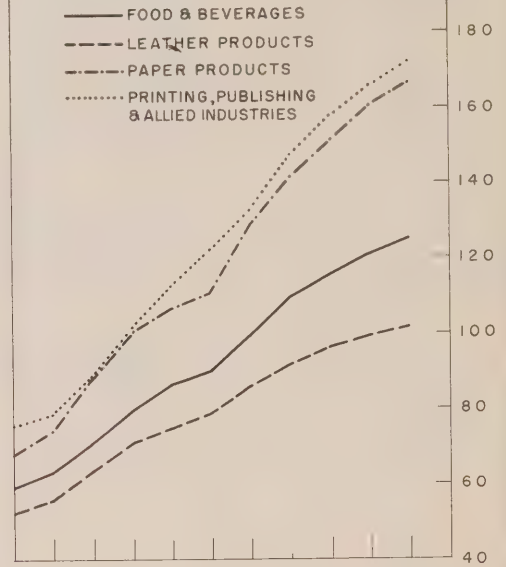
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 55 BY YEARS

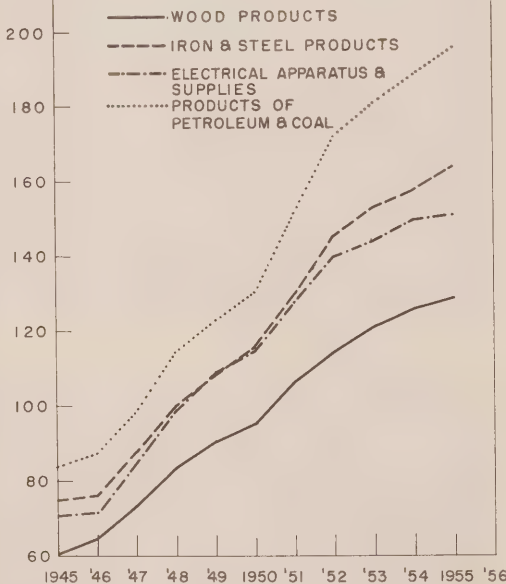
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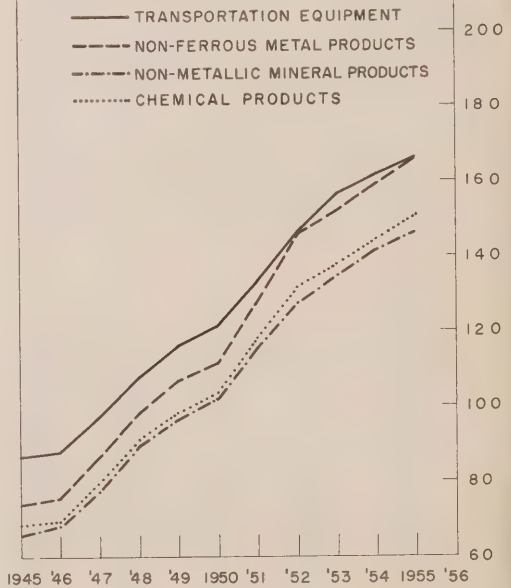
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compared with 1954. Within this class, knit goods reported the greatest falling off (2.7 p.c.); the loss was partly due to unfavourable marketing conditions entailing reduced piece-work earnings. The non-manufacturing industries for which statistics are available showed advances in the hourly figures, the most noteworthy amounting to 5.0 p.c. in non-metallic ore extraction, 6.1 p.c. in metal mining, and 9.5 p.c. in highway, bridge and street construction. Substantial wage adjustments largely accounted for the marked rise in the last-named.

The average work week in manufacturing in Quebec rose by half an hour from 1954, but continued lower than in earlier years of the record. Important increases were reported in 1955 in cotton goods, boot and shoe, and men's clothing manufacturing, while the averages fell in pulp and paper mills (partly because of a reduced standard work week) and in transportation equipment manufacturing where completion of orders in some plants was a factor. In practically all industries surveyed, average weekly wages were higher. With a longer work week in many classes, the percentage increases recorded generally exceeded those in the hourly figures.

On the whole, factory workers in Ontario earned 2.8 p.c. more per hour in 1955 than in 1954, in the smallest increase since 1946. Widespread gains were reported, varying from under one p.c. in footwear and cotton goods to four p.c. or over in synthetic textiles and silk, printing and publishing, primary iron and steel, and motor vehicle plants. Upward adjustments in pay rates, and increased business activity involving more overtime work contributed to the higher figures. In the synthetic textiles group, establishment of new plants paying above the industry average was an additional factor. The trend was downward in woollen goods, knit goods, railway and rolling stock equipment, and electrical apparatus and supply works. The declines in the latter two were slight; that in electrical apparatus and supply was partly due to labour-management disputes in establishments paying relatively high rates. A drop of 1.3 p.c. in knit goods reflected small reductions in wage rates caused by business slackness in some establishments. Moderate increases in hourly earnings were shown in the non-manufacturing industries surveyed.

The average work week in manufacturing in Ontario rose by half an hour as compared with 1954. Most industries shared in the advance. The major exception was aircraft factories, where completion

of orders and strikes reduced employment and hours. The most noteworthy gains in average hours worked were in textiles (notably cotton mills), knit goods, iron foundries, motor vehicles and parts, brass and copper, and rubber factories.

Average weekly wages of manufacturing operatives in Ontario increased by 4.1 p.c. in 1955, to a new high of \$62.06. This figure was 4.7 p.c. above that of \$59.25 in Canada as a whole, but was 6.4 p.c. lower than the British Columbia average of \$66.30.

Western Provinces

Hourly and weekly earnings of factory workers reported in Manitoba were 1.7 p.c. higher in the year under review. With wage-rate adjustments, earnings in the food and beverage group rose by 4.1 p.c. The buoyant effect of this rise was offset by reduced employment in transportation equipment, where earnings showed little general change from 1954.

In Saskatchewan, higher pay rates in meat packing were partly responsible for a 3.9 p.c. rise in hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally, the largest provincial gain in 1955. Among the non-manufacturing groups for which data are available in Saskatchewan, wage-rate increases granted by highway building contractors were responsible for the largest gain reported.

Average earnings in manufacturing in Alberta rose by 3.3 p.c. in 1955. With a minor increase in average hours, the weekly wages, at \$60.47, showed a slightly greater gain. Higher wage rates in meat packing, oil refining, and chemical factories were largely responsible for the upward movement in manufacturing generally. Expanding employment in some of the more highly-paid industries, notably petroleum products, also contributed.

In British Columbia, average hourly earnings of factory workers were 2.4 p.c. higher than in 1954. Moderate pay increases were reported in shipbuilding, paper, and non-ferrous metal products. Earnings also rose in fish and fruit and vegetable canneries. The average work week in Manufacturing as a whole was slightly longer. Hours and hourly and weekly wages in building construction were lower in 1955, largely due to completion of certain engineering projects which had involved considerable overtime and unusually high rates of pay in 1954. Other non-manufacturing industries surveyed showed moderately higher earnings.

4. Metropolitan Areas

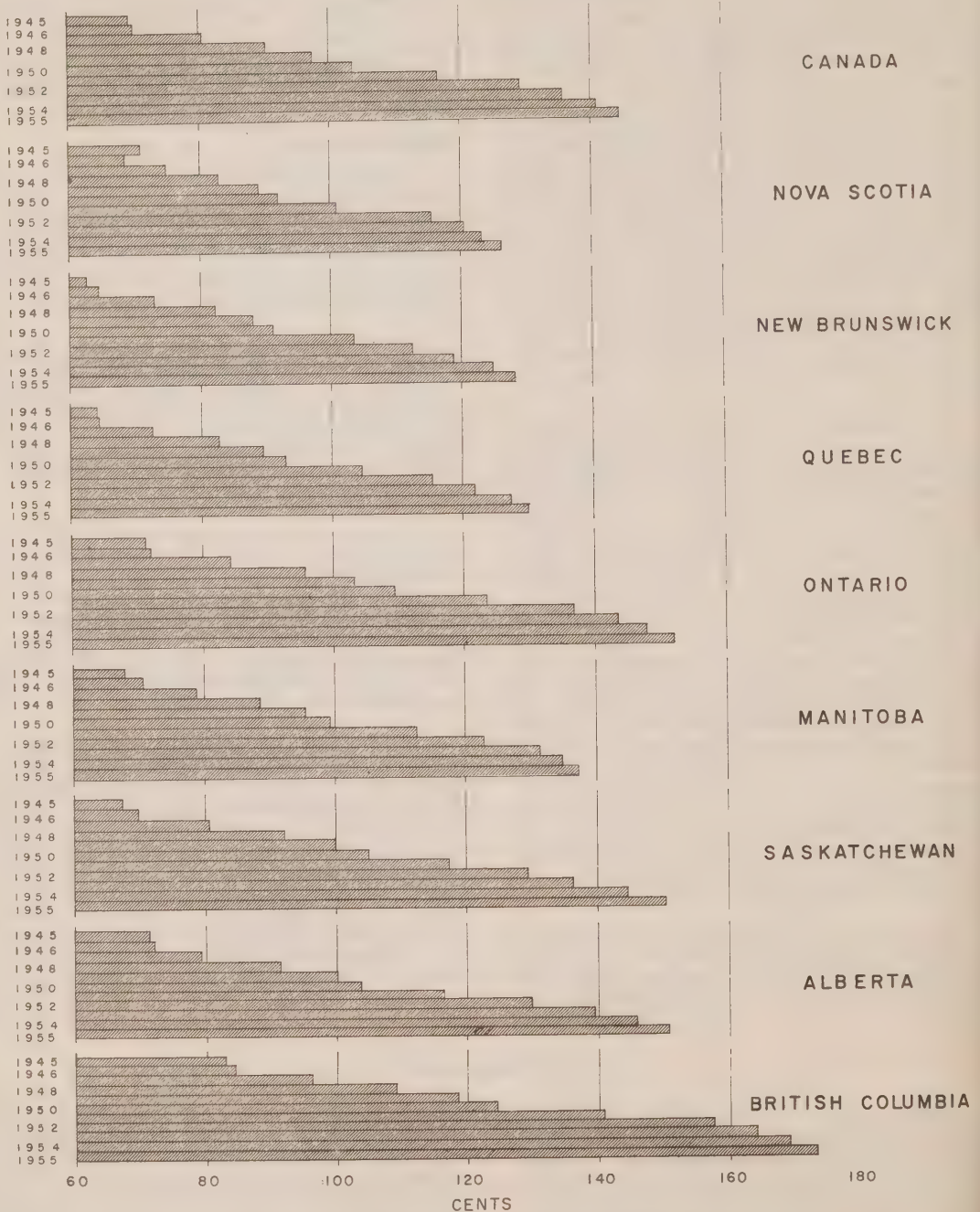
Tables 5 and 11 give statistics for the 13 largest cities. Table 12 summarizes more recent figures for 16 additional communities. The marked variations found in the industrial and sex distributions of city wage-earners within the manufacturing division contribute materially to considerable disparities in their average earnings and hours. The

areas in which particular cities are situated, and the levels of activity prevailing from time to time in their major industries are also important factors. Cities where one industry predominates tend to show sharper fluctuations, currently and over a period of time, than occur in areas with more diversified industrial patterns.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945-1955



There were general increases in 1955 in hourly earnings of factory workers in most cities. The only centre in which the manufacturing average did not rise was St. John's, where gains were recorded in each of the major groups, but changes in the distribution of workers between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries resulted in a small decline in hourly and weekly earnings in the divisional average. Regina manufacturers reported the greatest increase in the hourly figure (6.1 p.c.), largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates in food and beverages. There were gains of four p.c. or more in Quebec, Windsor, Halifax, Three Rivers and Ottawa-Hull. Higher rates in boot and shoe factories and shipyards, as well as the release of lower-paid employees in the latter industry, contributed to a larger-than-average advance in Quebec. Pay increases in shipyards were also a factor in Halifax. In Windsor, wage adjustments following lengthy industrial disputes and heightened activity with more overtime in automotive plants were mainly responsible for the gain. Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills contributed substantially to advances in manufacturing generally in Three Rivers and Ottawa-Hull.

The average work week in manufacturing was longer than in 1954 in 22 of the cities for which data are published. No change on the whole was recorded in St. John's and Winnipeg, while small reductions were indicated in Halifax, Peterborough, Sarnia, Regina and Calgary. Heavy production in the automotive industry in Oshawa was mainly responsible for the largest increase, amounting to nearly two hours. A longer working week in iron and steel product and textile factories resulted in a considerable gain in Sherbrooke. The greatest decline (0.8 hours) was in Sarnia, caused by slightly reduced working time in several large establishments. Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose in all metropolitan areas but St. John's, where there was a falling-off of 0.5 p.c. In most centres the percentage increases exceeded those recorded in the hourly figures.

In the four largest metropolitan areas, which account for over 41 p.c. of all factory employment in Canada and for nearly a quarter of the total population, average earnings were moderately higher, as follows:

Metropolitan Area	Increases in 1955 over 1954 in	
	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	p.c.	p.c.
Montreal.....	1.8	3.1
Toronto	1.8	2.3
Winnipeg	1.3	1.3
Vancouver	2.0	2.8

The upward movement in average weekly wages of Montreal factory workers was rather stronger than in 1954, but the percentage increases in the other three centres were a little lower. The average work week was slightly longer in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

Table 5 shows higher hourly earnings in 1955 in most major branches of manufacturing in Montreal, clothing being the exception. The percentage increases varied from 1.8 p.c. in leather goods to 3.8 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies, with most groups reporting a larger advance than manufacturing generally. The divisional figure was affected by a drop in employment and hours in transportation equipment, in which earnings exceed the manufacturing average. The average work week was half an hour longer in 1955, when the movement was upward in all major components of manufacturing except transportation equipment.

In Toronto, the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.8 p.c. Industrially, the increases varied from 0.3 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies to four p.c. in printing and publishing, in which higher wage rates were mainly responsible for the relatively large gain. Labour-management disputes affected several industries, notably trans-

portation equipment and electrical apparatus, causing losses which depressed the manufacturing average. A factor acting in the opposite direction was a decline in activity in the clothing industry, where many women are employed and earnings are below the general average. Weekly wages and hours in Toronto were higher in 1955 in most industries except transportation equipment.

Winnipeg factory workers earned, on the average, 1.3 p.c. more per hour than in 1954. Higher wage rates in the food and beverage group played an important part in the gain, while lessened employment and slightly lower earnings in transportation equipment had a depressing effect on the manufacturing average. Except in transportation equipment, average weekly wages in the larger groups were higher in 1955. The average work week in most industries showed little change.

In Vancouver, a 2.2 p.c. rise in average hourly earnings in wood products was largely responsible for the general advance recorded in manufacturing. Shipyards were affected by industrial disputes, contributing to a lower level of employment and a small decline in earnings in transportation equipment as a whole. The averages of hours worked and earnings per week in most groups of manufacturing were a little higher than in 1954.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1955

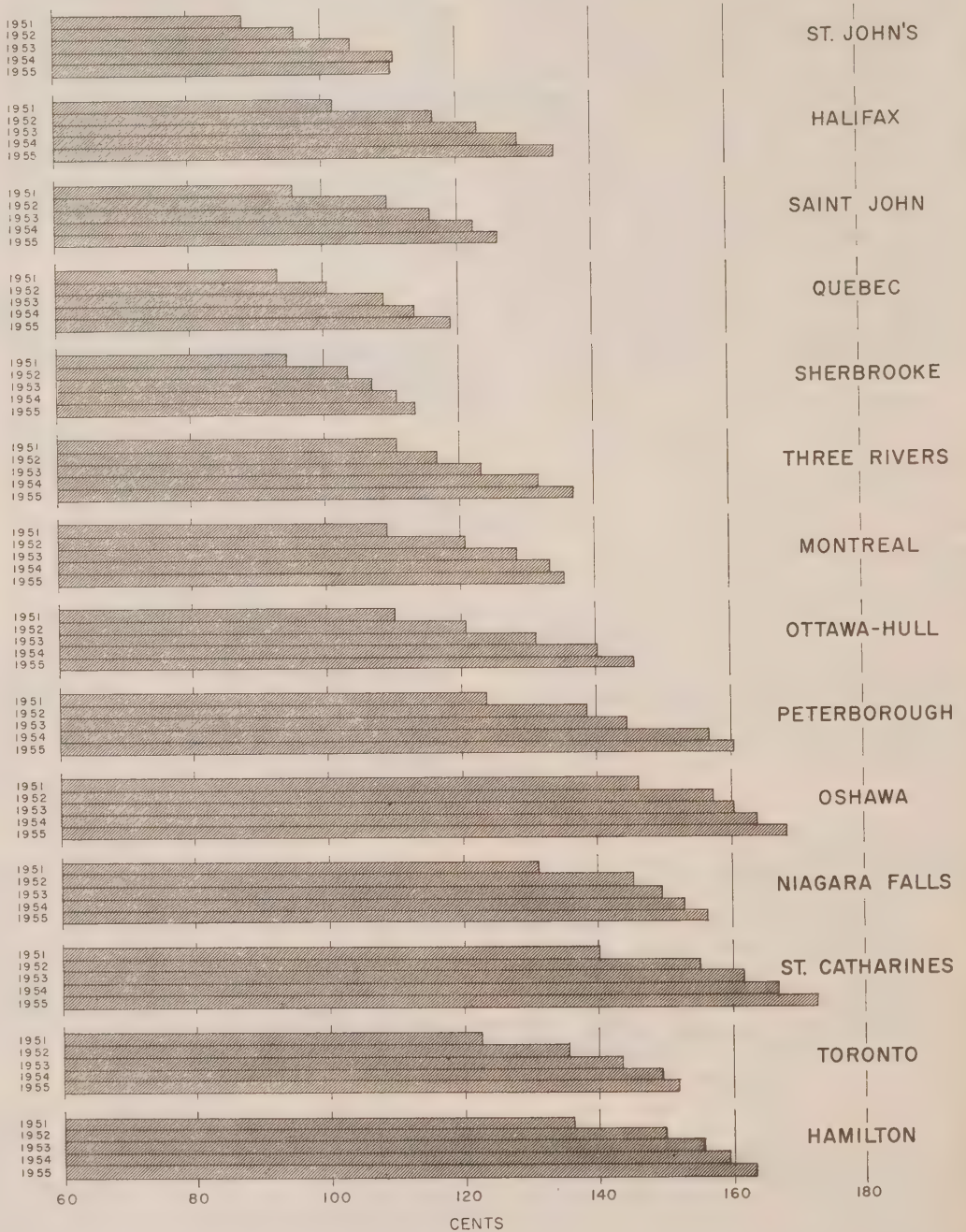


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951—1955

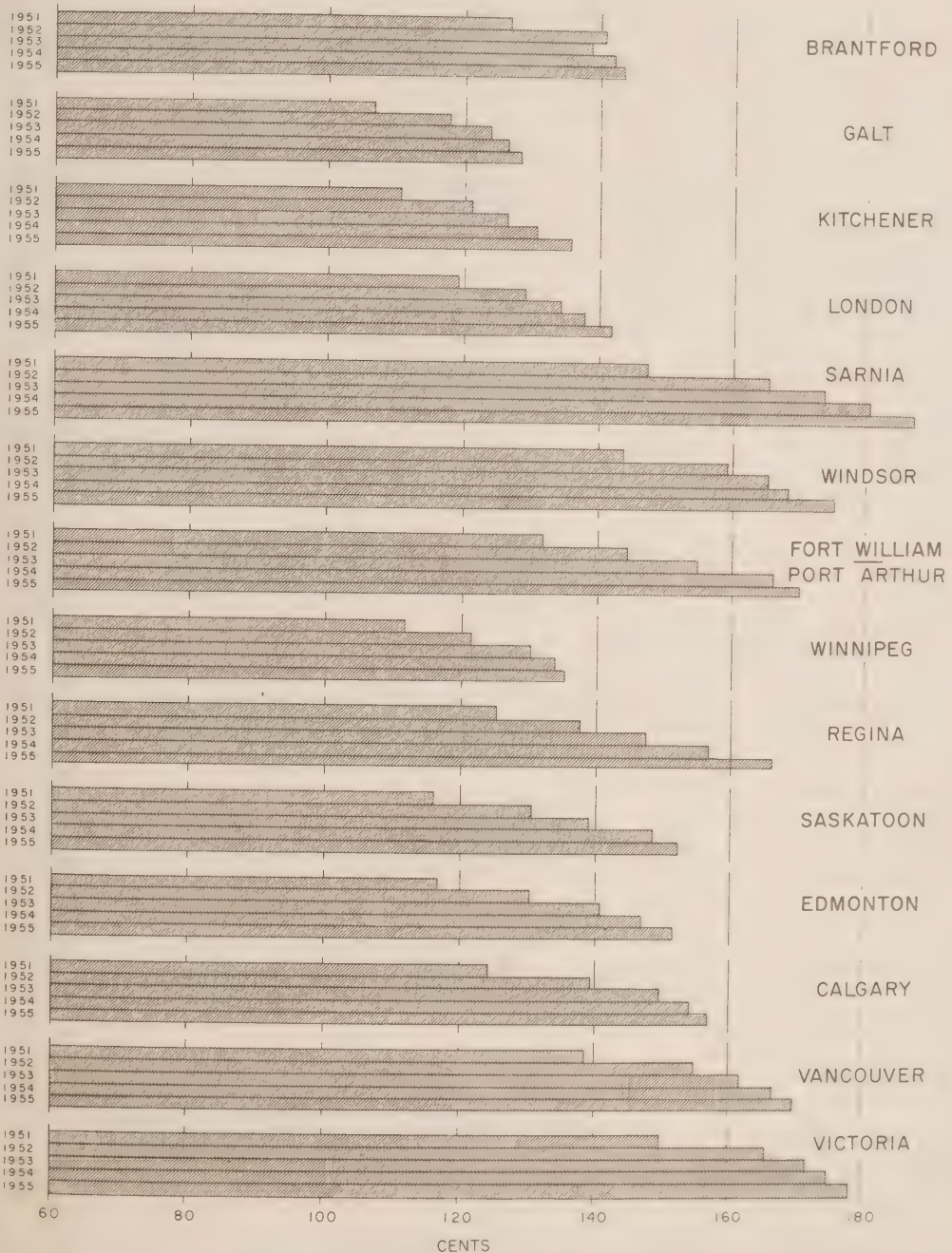


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1945, 1949, 1955

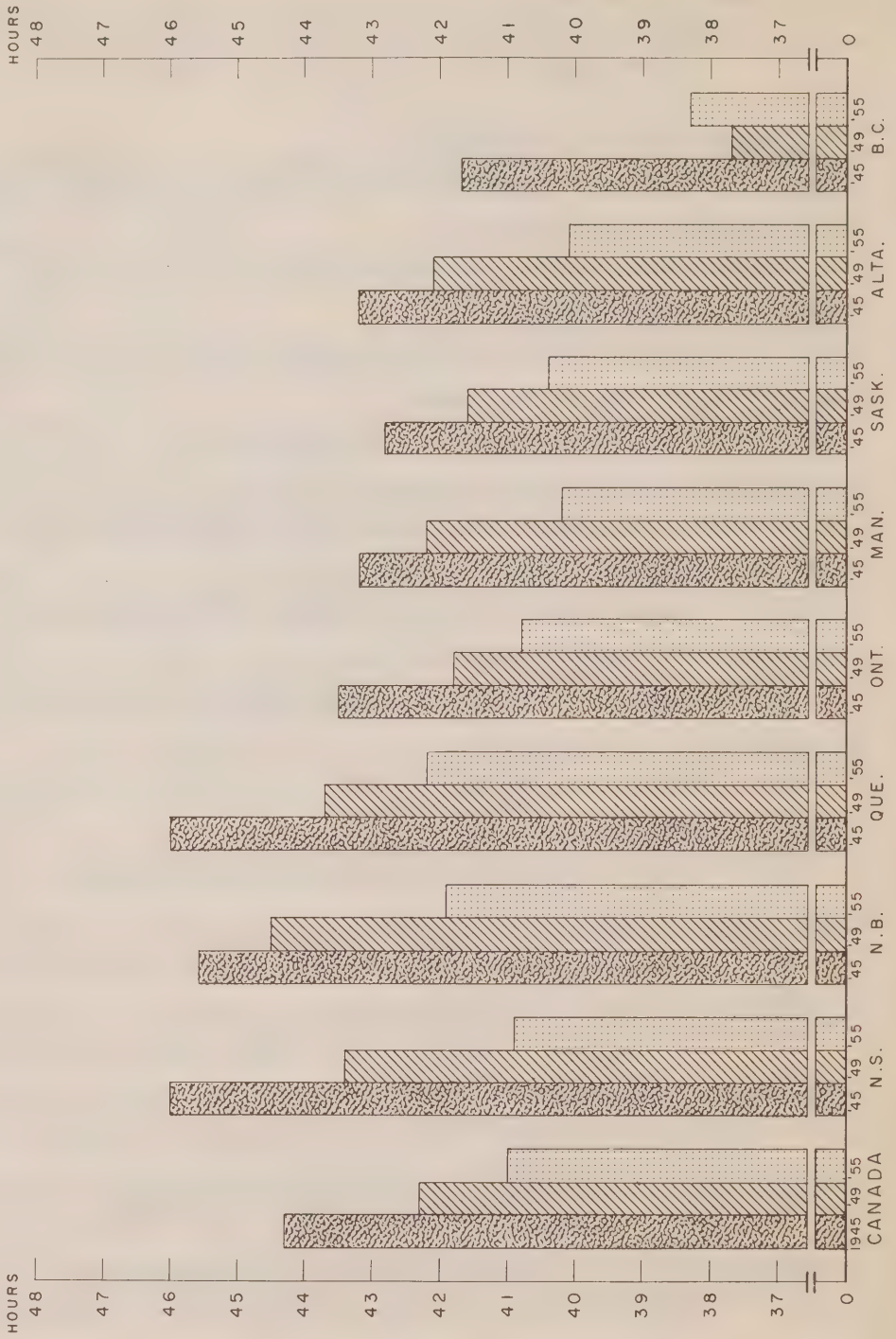


TABLE 1. Annual averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1945-1955

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	Cents										
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3	161.1
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4	165.4
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6	139.6
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4	179.9
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0	153.8	155.8
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4	148.1
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7	173.9
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6	152.4
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.9	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8	144.5
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6	124.7
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	125.7	135.3	144.3	149.2	153.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0	104.4
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3	139.0
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0	110.1
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1	162.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5	137.8
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8	148.4
Leather products	52.2	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3	101.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5	97.7
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1	111.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	78.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2	112.7
Woolen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4	104.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8	117.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6	98.2
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3	97.3
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1	103.0
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0	97.2
Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5	128.7
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8	136.9
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3	117.4
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8	110.3
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2	166.3
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2	177.8
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1	131.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3	172.0
Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3	163.1
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8	167.4
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	165.0	166.5
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8	148.1
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2	142.0
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7	160.5
Machinery manufacturing (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0	156.3
Primary iron and steel .....	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3	180.0
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5	156.7
Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5	166.5
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	167.9	172.0
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	..	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2	179.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7	165.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3	159.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1	156.5
Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4	165.8
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5	146.0
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3	154.7
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1	179.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7	150.8
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	169.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4	146.0
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2	136.3
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2	145.2
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	94.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3	195.5
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6	150.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1	124.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3	172.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9	118.1
Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6	155.7
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4	132.7
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3	150.9
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6	162.5
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5	126.1
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2	144.4
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0	85.6
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7	85.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3	81.8

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-36.

¹Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1955 see Table 3 on page 4-15.

TABLE 2. Annual averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1945-1955

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	Dollars										
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01	69.60
Metal mining.....	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18	72.94
Gold (a).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02	64.08
Other metal (b).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60	77.72
Fuels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.63	60.57
Coal.....	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84	58.50
Oil and natural gas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14	77.04
Non-metal (c).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60	65.84
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16	59.25
Food and beverages.....	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45	51.25
Meat products.....	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13	62.29
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69	41.34
Grain mill products.....	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84	57.82
Bread and other bakery products.....	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87	48.00
Distilled and malt liquors.....	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88	65.37
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06	55.53
Rubber products.....	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90	61.73
Leather products.....	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43	40.50
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19	38.30
Textile products (except clothing).....	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14	47.45
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81	46.09
Woolen goods.....	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06	45.44
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17	52.21
Clothing (textile and fur).....	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19	37.12
Men's clothing.....	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22	36.29
Women's clothing.....	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09	36.98
Knit goods.....	19.72	20.78	23.49	23.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82	38.59
*Wood products.....	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83	53.67
Saw and planing mills.....	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19	55.86
Furniture.....	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	48.46	50.60
Other wood products (d).....	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03	47.76
Paper products.....	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25	70.51
Pulp and paper mills.....	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62	75.74
Other paper products (e).....	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21	54.97
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.64	66.29	68.97
*Iron and steel products.....	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.92	67.52
Agricultural implements.....	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	62.35	64.54	66.29
Fabricated and structural steel.....	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23	67.93
Hardware and tools.....	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10	62.05
Heating and cooking appliances.....	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79	58.65
Iron castings.....	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99	68.21
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23	65.49
Primary iron and steel.....	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35	73.26
Sheet metal products.....	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81	64.87
*Transportation equipment.....	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41	67.27
Aircraft and parts.....	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52	70.52
Motor vehicles.....	..	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20	72.84
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55	67.19
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92	62.40
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04	64.17
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35	68.48
Aluminum products.....	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63	60.30
Brass and copper products.....	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36	65.13
Smelting and refining.....	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73	73.95
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18	61.38
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61	66.86
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08	63.51
Clay products.....	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43	60.24
Glass and glass products.....	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30	61.71
Products of petroleum and coal.....	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14	80.74
Chemical products.....	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96	49.60	51.13
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.65	65.60	69.10	73.05
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52	48.66
*Durable goods.....	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00	64.15
Non-durable goods.....	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15	54.14
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76	60.21
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92	64.19
Highways, bridges and streets.....	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53	51.57
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23	64.84
Service (j).....	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.95	34.58
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22	34.32	34.76
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53	29.33	31.02	32.28	33.13

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-36.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1955 see Table 3 on page 4-15.

TABLE 3. Annual averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1955

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1955
	Number											
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	43.2	77,546
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	46,045
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	15,932
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.2	30,113
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4	40.8	20,357
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3	39.5	14,771
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	44.3	5,586
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	11,144
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	828,390
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0	41.1	86,774
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	16,931
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.3	39.6	9,917
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7	41.6	5,149
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4	43.6	9,137
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9	40.3	10,895
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.3	7,641
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.6	16,057
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7	39.9	21,534
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9	39.2	14,546
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0	42.4	50,601
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9	38.5	38.5	40.9	18,624
Woolen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2	43.4	8,779
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7	44.4	11,126
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7	37.8	68,452
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2	37.3	24,184
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0	35.9	14,412
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2	39.7	16,392
*Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3	41.7	74,054
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5	40.8	47,522
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4	43.1	17,632
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7	43.3	8,900
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	70,323
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0	42.6	52,791
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.9	17,532
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1	28,145
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.4	120,918
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4	39.6	8,718
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5	40.8	6,480
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	41.1	41.9	8,476
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.3	5,749
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1	42.5	14,454
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.6	41.9	22,620
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9	40.7	28,106
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.4	12,625
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	113,594
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0	41.0	23,897
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3	40.6	25,069
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.6	15,008
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5	39.1	28,854
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0	41.0	17,506
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41,050
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.3	4,854
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1	42.1	6,931
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	23,948
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.7	49,148
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.4	41.1	11,746
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.5	25,241
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	4,941
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6	42.5	6,478
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.3	7,932
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.4	30,750
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	3,753
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.3	5,548
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	16,176
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9	41.2	424,005
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3	40.8	404,385
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3	39.9	157,561
Building and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8	39.5	108,090
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.9	49,471
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1	44.9	28,212
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.8	40.4	45,359
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5	40.8	29,835
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7	40.5	13,285

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-36.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1952-1955

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Newfoundland:												
Mining.....	44.4	46.7	43.3	39.9	132.3	144.8	151.1	153.1	58.74	67.62	65.43	61.09
Manufacturing.....	43.2	41.6	42.3	41.5	124.7	132.8	137.4	136.8	53.87	55.24	58.12	56.77
Food and beverages.....	39.5	39.0	39.1	38.1	75.7	82.1	84.6	85.6	29.90	32.02	33.08	32.61
Canned and cured fish.....	34.6	34.5	36.1	35.3	75.4	79.5	79.2	79.7	26.09	27.43	28.59	28.13
Pulp and paper mills.....	46.0	42.6	44.8	44.0	162.1	173.1	177.1	182.7	74.57	73.74	79.34	80.39
Buildings and structures (h).....	49.6	51.1	47.7	47.0	117.2	136.4	134.3	133.1	58.13	69.70	64.06	62.56
Nova Scotia:												
Coal mining.....	40.7	41.9	41.8	42.2	137.2	140.3	139.4	140.6	55.84	58.79	58.27	59.33
Manufacturing.....	41.5	41.2	40.8	40.9	114.5	120.5	123.2	126.4	47.52	49.65	50.27	51.70
Canned and cured fish.....	39.7	38.2	40.0	39.3	85.7	88.1	91.4	91.5	34.02	33.65	36.56	35.96
Wood products.....	43.0	44.6	44.1	44.2	70.6	73.4	75.2	77.7	30.36	32.74	33.16	34.34
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	40.3	39.8	39.4	139.5	149.3	152.3	161.7	56.50	60.17	60.62	63.71
Primary iron and steel.....	40.5	40.0	39.6	39.0	146.7	158.2	159.1	170.6	59.41	63.28	63.00	66.53
Transportation equipment.....	42.3	41.4	40.5	40.7	129.7	135.2	141.3	144.7	54.86	55.97	57.23	58.89
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	43.7	41.8	40.9	40.8	129.3	137.1	141.8	145.4	56.50	57.31	58.00	59.32
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.8	37.9	38.8	38.4	110.3	117.7	123.8	120.6	40.59	44.61	48.03	46.31
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.3	36.1	36.3	35.2	90.1	95.3	99.9	101.9	32.71	34.40	36.26	35.87
New Brunswick:												
Manufacturing.....	43.0	42.1	41.6	41.9	112.7	119.0	124.7	128.3	48.46	50.10	51.88	53.76
Food and beverages.....	43.3	43.0	43.5	42.8	85.2	91.1	95.1	98.9	36.89	39.17	41.37	42.33
Saw and planing mills.....	45.7	45.7	45.5	45.8	80.2	80.9	83.0	85.6	36.65	36.97	37.77	39.20
Pulp and paper mills.....	46.3	42.5	40.8	40.6	148.0	163.4	173.2	178.9	68.52	69.45	70.67	72.63
Transportation equipment.....	40.4	39.7	39.5	39.9	135.7	151.1	151.0	154.0	54.82	59.99	59.65	61.45
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.2	40.0	37.8	38.3	104.1	111.1	118.2	122.8	39.77	44.44	44.68	47.03
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.4	35.1	39.2	38.8	89.9	97.5	97.6	103.9	30.93	34.22	38.26	40.31
Quebec:												
Metal mining.....	47.4	47.8	48.5	48.2	126.5	131.0	136.4	144.7	59.96	62.62	66.15	69.75
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.2	42.1	42.5	43.1	147.1	155.7	157.1	165.0	63.55	65.55	66.77	71.12
Manufacturing.....	43.0	42.7	41.7	42.2	115.5	121.9	127.4	130.0	49.67	52.05	53.13	54.86
Tobacco.....	40.6	40.0	40.1	40.5	130.7	136.4	142.4	148.3	53.06	54.56	57.10	60.06
Leather products.....	39.6	39.0	37.4	38.9	84.1	88.4	91.1	93.7	33.30	34.48	34.07	36.45
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.5	38.6	36.8	38.6	84.5	89.0	91.7	94.6	33.38	34.35	33.75	36.52
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.9	42.2	42.1	43.5	98.6	102.3	104.0	105.6	41.31	43.17	43.78	45.94
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods.....	45.4	45.5	44.2	45.2	92.8	96.5	99.1	101.1	42.13	43.91	43.80	45.70
Woolen goods.....	45.5	45.5	45.0	45.7	99.4	100.4	100.4	100.9	45.23	45.68	45.18	46.11
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	38.2	38.1	36.3	36.8	88.0	92.9	96.3	95.4	33.62	35.39	34.96	35.11
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.7	37.9	35.7	37.3	87.9	93.3	97.3	96.0	34.02	35.36	34.74	35.81
Men's clothing.....	35.1	35.1	34.4	35.6	93.2	99.4	101.6	101.6	32.71	34.89	34.95	36.17
Women's clothing.....	40.6	41.4	39.3	40.3	88.8	92.2	95.8	93.2	36.05	38.17	37.65	37.56
Knit goods.....	47.1	47.2	46.0	46.8	87.3	92.2	95.0	97.0	41.12	43.52	43.70	45.40
Wood products.....	48.5	48.5	46.9	48.0	85.1	89.3	91.2	92.7	41.27	43.31	42.77	44.50
Saw and planing mills.....	47.5	46.1	44.2	43.6	134.7	143.2	153.4	159.8	63.98	66.02	67.80	69.67
Pulp and paper mills.....	48.6	46.8	44.7	43.8	142.1	151.7	162.3	169.0	69.06	71.00	72.55	74.02
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.4	145.4	155.1	161.5	167.2	58.31	62.35	64.92	67.55
Iron and steel products.....	45.0	44.1	42.9	43.7	129.5	138.7	143.2	147.5	58.28	61.17	61.43	64.46
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	46.6	45.4	44.2	44.8	125.7	133.6	137.1	141.3	58.58	60.65	60.60	63.30
Transportation equipment.....	43.4	43.7	42.7	41.5	133.7	145.8	150.5	155.0	58.03	63.71	64.26	64.33
Aircraft and parts.....	46.7	46.3	43.8	43.0	135.3	143.6	152.0	160.0	63.19	66.49	66.58	68.80
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.4	40.2	39.9	39.0	140.7	157.3	160.6	161.3	56.84	63.23	64.08	62.91
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.8	137.6	141.8	152.5	159.6	59.58	61.12	65.27	68.31
Smelting and refining.....	42.8	42.8	42.6	42.4	150.8	152.5	164.1	172.5	64.54	65.27	69.91	73.14
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.1	42.9	41.4	42.2	128.9	134.1	140.3	145.7	54.27	57.53	58.08	61.49
Chemical products.....	42.7	42.7	41.8	41.8	120.1	124.7	131.7	139.1	51.28	53.25	55.05	58.14
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.7	38.9	40.6	40.4	129.8	139.3	145.4	149.6	54.13	54.19	59.03	60.44
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.2	43.7	42.8	41.6	85.5	91.7	101.9	111.6	38.65	40.07	43.61	46.43
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	48.7	47.9	47.5	46.8	120.1	123.5	126.8	131.1	58.49	59.16	60.23	61.35
Service (j).....	44.0	44.1	43.2	43.1	69.3	73.1	75.7	77.7	30.49	32.24	32.70	33.49
Ontario:												
Metal mining.....	43.0	42.6	42.5	42.9	151.2	160.9	166.2	169.1	65.02	68.54	70.64	72.54
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.9	40.3	40.8	137.0	143.4	148.0	152.1	56.03	58.65	59.64	62.06
Food and beverages.....	41.8	41.3	41.2	41.2	111.7	117.6	121.8	125.8	46.69	48.57	50.18	51.83
Meat products.....	42.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	136.1	142.3	146.2	150.8	57.30	58.77	60.53	62.58
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.1	38.9	39.3	39.7	96.5	103.3	106.0	109.3	37.73	40.18	41.66	43.39
Bread and other bakery products.....	44.3	44.1	43.1	43.0	97.4	100.8	105.3	107.5	43.15	44.45	45.38	46.23
Rubber products.....	39.6	39.7	39.5	40.9	145.4	155.0	157.7	162.9	57.58	61.54	62.29	66.63
Leather products.....	40.8	41.0	40.1	41.0	100.6	105.1	108.5	110.5	41.04	43.09	43.51	45.31
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.5	40.4	39.4	40.0	94.8	98.5	101.4	102.3	38.39	39.79	39.95	40.92
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.1	40.3	39.7	41.1	112.1	115.6	118.9	121.0	44.95	46.59	47.20	49.73
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	37.5	37.9	36.6	39.0	110.1	115.0	115.7	116.3	41.29	43.59	42.35	45.36
Woolen goods.....	42.0	42.2	41.3	42.6	104.6	105.7	108.0	107.5	43.93	44.61	44.60	45.80
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.2	41.7	41.2	42.2	137.5	140.0	146.9	152.8	56.65	58.38	60.52	64.48
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.6	38.1	36.7	37.9	99.3	102.3	105.9	106.0	37.34	38.98	38.87	40.17
Knit goods.....	38.2	39.0	37.3	39.1	97.7	99.6	103.7	102.4	37.32	38.84	38.68	40.04

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces,
1952-1955 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	1953	1953	1954	1955
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Ontario - Concluded:												
Wood products	42.8	43.1	42.7	43.0	104.5	109.8	113.8	117.0	44.73	47.32	48.59	50.31
Saw and planing mills	43.2	43.4	43.4	43.0	101.9	106.3	109.1	111.6	44.02	46.13	47.35	47.99
Furniture	42.5	43.1	42.4	43.0	108.2	113.4	118.4	122.0	45.99	48.88	50.20	52.46
Paper products	43.1	42.2	41.4	41.8	141.9	151.0	158.8	164.7	61.16	63.72	65.74	68.84
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	42.2	41.3	41.5	153.7	166.1	175.0	181.7	67.63	70.09	72.28	75.41
Other paper products (e)	41.4	42.0	41.5	42.2	120.1	126.8	132.6	137.5	49.72	53.26	55.03	58.03
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.6	40.1	40.1	150.7	161.4	168.7	175.5	59.23	63.91	67.65	70.38
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.8	40.2	40.9	151.7	158.5	162.6	168.8	62.20	64.67	65.37	69.04
Agricultural implements	38.9	38.4	39.0	39.3	163.5	165.3	168.9	171.3	63.60	63.48	65.87	67.32
Iron castings	40.9	41.3	40.0	41.7	148.9	156.6	162.1	167.7	60.90	64.68	64.84	69.93
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.8	41.8	40.7	41.0	142.0	150.7	158.1	162.5	59.36	62.99	64.35	66.63
Primary iron and steel	40.9	40.2	39.6	40.7	167.1	176.7	177.4	185.8	68.34	71.03	70.25	73.62
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.8	40.7	41.3	136.7	143.1	150.6	155.0	55.64	58.38	61.25	64.02
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.0	39.9	40.3	156.4	164.2	169.9	174.8	63.50	67.32	67.79	70.44
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.6	41.1	39.7	163.0	171.1	180.5	184.4	68.30	72.89	74.19	73.21
Motor vehicles	39.6	40.6	39.1	40.5	165.7	170.7	172.7	181.0	65.62	69.30	67.53	73.31
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	40.3	39.1	40.4	153.0	157.9	163.0	166.9	61.66	63.63	63.73	67.43
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	40.0	39.8	39.9	145.3	159.8	161.9	161.7	58.56	63.92	64.44	64.52
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.5	39.8	40.2	149.3	155.4	161.5	166.3	61.51	62.94	64.28	66.85
Brass and copper products	41.0	40.8	40.2	41.7	142.4	148.1	154.5	160.4	58.38	60.42	62.11	66.89
Smelting and refining	39.2	40.2	39.4	39.6	167.4	174.5	178.6	184.4	65.62	70.15	70.37	73.02
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.6	39.8	40.2	144.3	146.7	147.8	153.5	58.59	59.56	61.09	61.63
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.4	42.9	43.1	134.7	141.3	147.8	151.9	58.59	61.32	63.41	65.47
Chemical products	41.4	41.0	41.1	41.0	139.9	147.6	154.4	158.9	57.92	60.52	63.46	65.15
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.3	39.4	39.7	150.4	159.6	166.7	171.7	60.91	64.32	65.68	68.16
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	43.8	43.0	43.7	116.0	120.5	125.3	128.6	50.81	52.76	53.88	56.20
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.3	133.6	141.2	146.6	150.7	60.52	63.69	65.85	68.27
Service (j)	42.1	41.3	40.5	40.0	72.7	77.7	82.2	83.9	30.61	32.09	33.29	33.56
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	42.5	41.5	40.6	71.1	76.6	80.8	82.0	31.07	32.56	33.53	33.29
Manitoba:												
Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.2	40.2	122.9	131.4	135.1	137.4	50.14	52.95	54.31	55.23
Food and beverages	40.9	40.5	40.1	40.0	124.7	131.1	139.1	144.8	51.00	53.10	55.78	57.92
Meat products	39.6	39.0	39.1	39.3	145.9	151.7	157.6	163.1	57.78	59.16	61.62	64.10
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.5	38.6	38.5	89.2	89.5	90.9	93.3	35.14	34.46	35.09	35.92
Iron and steel products	43.0	42.3	42.0	41.8	126.8	138.1	144.4	147.7	54.52	58.42	60.65	61.74
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.1	137.1	153.2	153.8	153.5	54.29	60.36	60.60	60.02
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	38.4	38.2	38.6	129.9	140.7	146.2	152.9	53.91	54.03	55.85	59.02
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.2	33.8	35.8	36.8	99.2	108.8	116.6	121.3	35.91	36.77	41.74	44.64
Service (j)	42.1	40.7	38.8	38.4	74.7	78.9	85.8	88.6	31.45	32.11	33.29	34.02
Saskatchewan:												
Manufacturing	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.4	129.6	136.5	144.7	150.4	53.40	55.56	58.46	60.76
Meat products	40.8	39.1	39.0	39.3	142.6	147.7	153.8	161.7	58.18	57.75	59.98	63.55
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	39.5	37.6	36.5	138.3	150.0	153.4	153.7	55.18	59.25	57.68	56.10
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	39.2	38.4	38.8	102.2	111.4	121.7	126.5	41.49	43.67	46.73	49.08
Service (j)	42.6	42.1	41.2	40.6	76.7	80.5	86.2	88.4	32.67	33.89	35.51	35.89
Alberta ¹ :												
Coal mining	33.6	29.3	30.0	31.4	175.7	181.8	181.6	181.7	59.04	53.27	54.48	57.05
Oil and natural gas production	44.7	44.6	43.5	44.6	164.4	167.9	172.9	177.1	73.49	74.88	75.21	78.99
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.0	40.1	130.0	139.7	146.0	150.8	52.65	56.16	58.40	60.47
Food and beverages	40.0	39.3	39.2	39.2	127.7	136.0	142.7	146.4	51.08	53.45	55.94	57.39
Meat products	39.3	38.6	39.2	39.2	145.1	151.4	157.4	162.1	57.02	58.44	61.70	63.54
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.7	39.7	39.5	135.3	151.0	152.9	153.0	54.12	59.95	60.70	60.44
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	40.5	38.6	38.1	153.6	172.1	165.2	170.4	56.68	69.70	63.77	64.92
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.1	40.2	40.4	40.9	133.0	142.5	148.7	152.7	55.99	57.29	60.07	62.45
Service (j)	43.7	42.6	40.7	40.3	77.8	84.4	88.8	89.4	34.00	35.95	36.14	36.03
British Columbia ² :												
Forestry (logging)	36.0	35.8	34.9	34.6	192.5	201.0	208.8	215.7	69.30	71.96	72.87	74.63
Metal mining	43.0	43.1	41.8	42.0	167.7	177.7	180.7	184.9	72.11	76.59	75.53	77.66
Manufacturing	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.3	157.7	164.0	169.0	173.1	59.93	62.32	64.22	66.30
Food and beverages	37.0	36.5	36.6	36.2	130.5	136.7	142.6	148.2	48.29	49.90	52.19	53.65
Canned and cured fish	35.4	31.8	33.6	29.4	133.0	137.3	138.5	148.7	47.08	43.66	46.54	43.72
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	34.6	34.7	36.0	98.1	102.7	107.3	112.0	33.45	35.53	37.23	40.32
Wood products	36.6	37.3	37.1	37.6	158.2	162.6	166.3	168.9	57.90	60.65	61.70	63.51
Saw and planing mills	36.5	37.3	37.1	37.6	160.2	164.4	167.9	170.4	58.47	61.32	62.29	64.07
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	40.6	41.3	40.9	179.4	188.8	199.3	207.7	74.99	76.65	82.31	84.95
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.7	168.7	177.2	182.5	184.0	64.27	67.51	69.90	71.21
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.7	177.6	184.4	185.8	187.3	66.60	69.15	69.49	70.61
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.6	41.3	41.7	165.3	172.4	175.5	183.1	67.11	69.99	72.48	76.35
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	41.2	39.3	37.0	183.5	205.9	209.3	205.9	74.13	84.83	82.25	76.18
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	39.2	38.7	38.3	138.7	146.1	152.7	160.1	53.95	57.27	59.09	61.32
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	40.7	41.1	40.8	143.0	151.5	160.8	167.2	58.34	61.66	66.09	68.22
Service (j)	39.2	38.5	37.8	37.4	89.1	92.6	98.9	105.0	34.93	35.65	37.38	39.27

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 5. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for specified metropolitan areas, 1952-1955

	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Quebec City:												
Manufacturing	42.6	42.8	41.1	41.2	100.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	42.90	46.69	46.65	49.07
Leather products	37.9	37.3	35.7	36.7	79.2	80.0	82.5	87.9	30.02	29.84	29.45	32.26
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.6	37.3	38.3	60.4	68.6	72.6	76.7	23.98	27.17	27.08	29.38
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	40.8	40.0	40.6	116.2	126.0	132.3	136.9	48.11	51.41	52.92	55.58
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	41.9	41.7	40.6	41.1	120.9	128.3	133.2	135.6	50.66	53.50	54.08	55.73
Food and beverages	44.4	43.5	42.0	42.8	107.6	112.3	121.2	125.7	47.77	48.85	50.90	53.80
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.5	39.4	40.0	138.5	143.6	151.1	155.3	55.54	56.72	59.53	62.12
Leather products (except clothing)	39.7	39.2	37.4	38.7	88.4	94.7	98.3	100.1	35.09	37.12	36.76	38.74
Textile products	40.6	40.6	40.3	41.6	99.0	102.9	106.3	108.4	40.19	41.78	42.84	45.09
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.1	35.6	36.8	96.6	101.6	104.6	104.3	35.65	37.69	37.24	38.38
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.0	39.8	40.1	154.1	164.7	170.9	176.2	61.49	65.88	68.02	70.66
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.6	42.3	43.0	136.8	146.3	151.2	156.1	60.06	63.79	63.96	67.12
Transportation equipment	42.9	43.0	42.0	40.9	138.0	150.7	155.0	158.7	59.20	64.50	65.10	64.91
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	42.3	40.9	41.8	135.2	140.7	148.6	152.2	55.97	59.52	59.96	63.62
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.6	37.1	37.8	140.0	149.0	156.5	158.4	52.92	56.02	58.06	59.88
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	46.8	46.4	45.9	127.2	130.5	133.1	137.5	60.67	61.07	61.76	63.11
Service (j)	43.3	43.6	42.9	42.7	69.7	73.1	75.4	77.6	30.18	31.87	32.35	33.14
Ottawa-Hull:												
Manufacturing	43.6	42.1	41.1	41.3	120.9	131.1	140.2	145.8	52.71	55.19	57.62	60.22
Pulp and paper mills	47.1	43.5	41.1	40.5	141.3	156.6	168.8	177.7	66.55	68.12	69.38	71.97
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	38.6	38.2	38.2	127.0	135.6	145.2	151.5	49.15	52.34	55.47	57.87
St. Catharines:												
Manufacturing	41.6	40.4	39.9	40.8	155.1	161.5	166.8	172.8	64.52	65.25	66.55	70.50
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	42.4	40.8	41.2	152.7	165.0	174.3	179.8	67.81	69.96	71.11	74.08
Iron and steel products	41.8	39.9	39.4	41.3	165.1	171.6	174.1	182.3	69.01	67.47	68.60	75.29
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	39.5	40.0	160.7	163.7	172.6	178.4	66.21	65.48	68.18	71.36
Toronto:												
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.4	135.7	143.4	149.2	151.9	54.96	58.36	59.98	61.37
Food and beverages	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.4	116.6	123.5	128.3	131.6	48.04	50.51	52.22	53.17
Rubber products	39.3	39.7	39.9	40.2	157.3	165.8	168.7	171.4	61.82	65.82	67.21	68.90
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.3	36.6	37.3	106.2	109.9	112.3	113.3	39.61	40.99	41.10	42.26
Paper products	41.3	41.8	41.2	42.0	121.1	128.8	134.9	139.9	50.01	53.84	55.58	58.76
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	39.0	39.6	39.7	162.7	174.3	181.0	188.3	62.80	67.98	71.68	74.76
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.9	40.4	40.9	156.6	161.5	165.9	169.9	61.09	64.05	65.25	67.85
Transportation equipment	41.3	42.2	40.9	40.0	155.9	168.7	175.8	178.9	64.39	71.19	71.90	71.56
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.4	40.3	41.3	138.5	144.7	147.8	151.9	56.79	58.46	59.56	62.73
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.7	40.0	40.6	140.8	143.7	150.9	151.4	57.16	58.49	60.36	61.47
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	40.5	40.2	131.9	138.3	145.2	149.1	54.21	56.29	58.81	59.94
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.1	37.7	38.2	164.2	172.1	179.6	185.8	63.71	65.57	67.71	70.98
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.4	44.9	44.2	139.1	145.7	151.1	156.2	61.48	64.69	67.84	69.04
Service (j)	41.4	40.7	40.0	39.6	76.4	81.8	86.8	89.1	31.63	33.29	34.72	35.28
Hamilton:												
Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.4	40.3	150.0	155.9	159.3	163.1	59.55	61.89	62.76	65.73
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	36.9	35.3	36.3	106.4	107.8	111.3	107.8	38.09	39.78	39.29	39.13
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.2	39.9	40.9	164.3	172.9	175.3	182.6	66.05	69.51	69.94	74.68
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	38.7	39.0	39.1	162.3	165.6	172.8	173.6	63.78	64.09	67.39	67.88
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.0	39.8	40.5	148.4	149.7	153.7	156.1	61.29	61.38	61.17	63.22
Brantford:												
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	40.1	40.7	140.9	138.6	142.0	143.3	56.78	55.44	56.94	58.32
Textile Products (except clothing)	40.7	42.0	42.0	42.3	120.1	123.0	124.6	122.6	48.88	51.66	52.33	51.86
Iron and steel products	39.7	38.5	39.3	39.7	159.5	158.4	165.4	168.5	63.32	60.98	65.00	66.89
Kitchener:												
Manufacturing	41.1	41.5	40.3	41.7	121.1	126.6	130.8	135.8	49.77	52.54	52.71	56.63
Food and beverages	43.2	42.0	41.2	41.5	123.3	128.0	133.3	140.8	53.27	53.76	54.92	58.43
Rubber products	38.9	38.6	38.1	40.9	136.3	145.6	149.3	159.6	53.02	56.20	56.88	65.28
Wood products	43.1	44.3	42.7	43.9	113.6	121.5	125.6	126.6	48.96	53.82	53.63	55.58
London:												
Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	39.6	39.9	129.0	134.2	137.7	141.9	51.73	54.62	54.53	56.62
Food and beverages	40.3	41.4	40.2	40.3	122.7	122.6	127.0	131.4	49.45	50.76	51.05	52.95
Iron and steel products	40.7	42.2	40.4	40.4	145.1	151.0	154.8	158.5	59.06	63.72	62.54	64.03
Windsor:												
Manufacturing	39.3	40.5	39.5	40.4	159.1	165.2	168.2	175.6	62.53	66.91	66.44	70.94
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.7	39.2	40.9	160.4	165.2	172.8	177.4	66.89	68.58	67.74	72.56
Transportation equipment	38.4	40.7	39.4	40.1	164.7	170.7	173.3	181.1	63.24	69.47	68.28	72.62
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.9	36.2	38.1	173.0	183.1	192.3	198.7	66.78	71.23	69.61	75.70
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	39.9	39.9	121.3	130.1	133.5	135.2	49.13	52.17	53.27	53.94
Food and beverages	40.9	40.5	40.2	40.1	125.1	131.7	139.9	145.9	51.17	53.34	56.24	58.51
Meat products	39.6	39.1	39.2	39.3	147.0	153.3	159.1	165.2	58.21	59.94	62.37	64.92
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.4	37.0	37.7	90.8	91.3	92.3	94.2	35.68	35.06	35.54	36.27
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.1	137.2	153.3	153.6	154.3	54.33	60.40	60.64	60.06
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	37.6	37.6	38.3	136.1	144.5	148.2	154.7	53.49	54.33	55.72	59.25
Service (j)	42.0	40.5	38.5	38.4	74.9	79.5	86.3	89.1	31.46	32.20	33.23	34.21
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.5	130.1	140.7	147.0	151.3	52.56	56.28	58.95	61.28
Food and beverages	40.2	39.3	39.5	39.6	130.9	140.1	146.2	150.6	52.62	55.06	57.75	59.64
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	42.3	37.5	37.7	158.4	182.9	171.2	176.5	60.83	77.37	64.20	66.54
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing	37.5	37.7	37.7	38.0	154.8	161.6	166.6	169.9	58.05	60.92	62.81	64.56
Wood products	36.2	37.2	37.2	37.7	158.5	162.9	166.9	170.6	57.38	60.60	62.09	64.32
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.1	38.4	38.7	168.9	177.7	182.9	184.4	64.35	67.70	70.23	71.36
Transportation equipment	37.6	37.4	37.0	37.7	171.2	178.2	183.7	183.2	64.37	66.65	67.97	69.07
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	36.0	34.9	35.6	183.7	196.9	203.7	208.9	67.42	70.88	71.09	74.37
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	41.0	40.9	40.8	144.3	152.1	161.4	167.2	59.02	62.36	66.01	68.22
Service (j)	38.5	38.0	37.2	36.7	90.7	94.3	100.6	105.3	34.92	35.83	37.42	38.65

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

TABLE 6. Averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1955

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Cents													
Mining	160.6	160.3	160.6	160.4	160.3	160.0	159.9	160.5	160.5	161.9	163.4	165.2	161.1
Metal mining	164.4	163.6	164.3	163.6	165.3	164.5	164.6	164.5	164.9	166.6	168.2	170.4	165.4
Gold (a)	139.0	139.1	140.7	139.1	139.7	139.5	139.8	139.5	139.0	139.7	139.9	140.2	139.6
Other metal (b)	179.9	178.5	178.4	177.7	180.3	179.1	178.7	178.2	178.7	181.1	182.9	185.8	179.9
Fuels	156.3	156.0	155.0	156.0	152.7	154.0	154.3	156.1	155.9	156.3	158.0	158.9	155.8
Coal	149.3	147.9	146.3	147.4	146.7	147.6	147.6	147.5	148.5	150.4	150.9	148.1	148.1
Oil and natural gas	175.6	175.2	175.9	175.6	171.9	170.9	170.3	172.5	173.1	173.4	175.0	177.5	173.9
Non-metal (c)	152.8	153.6	154.6	154.1	151.3	151.1	149.7	151.5	150.4	152.0	152.9	154.7	152.4
Manufacturing	142.8	142.7	143.5	144.3	145.4	145.5	145.0	145.1	143.8	144.8	145.4	146.1	144.5
Food and beverages	126.3	125.5	125.6	126.3	126.9	126.7	123.0	124.1	118.7	121.5	124.7	127.4	124.7
Meat products	152.6	153.7	153.8	154.8	154.9	154.5	153.0	152.2	152.9	154.0	155.0	153.7	153.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	110.7	108.3	113.0	114.1	113.1	108.6	97.4	98.0	91.2	95.1	98.1	100.0	104.4
Grain mill products	136.0	136.0	137.3	137.4	138.6	139.9	139.4	140.8	140.0	140.1	141.6	140.6	139.0
Bread and other bakery products	108.8	108.1	108.8	108.5	109.8	109.9	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.4	113.6	113.6	110.1
Distilled and malt liquors	158.5	160.4	160.9	161.2	162.0	163.4	164.8	164.0	164.1	163.1	162.3	161.8	162.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	124.3	121.6	125.7	128.1	142.7	148.5	148.2	147.2	145.5	146.5	145.9	132.8	137.8
Rubber products	144.8	145.6	147.5	148.8	148.5	148.9	149.5	147.7	147.8	150.3	150.8	150.4	148.4
Leather products	100.9	100.4	100.0	100.3	100.4	101.4	102.6	100.9	101.7	102.1	103.3	103.5	101.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	96.7	96.9	96.1	96.7	97.1	97.9	98.6	97.4	97.8	98.1	99.5	99.7	97.7
Textile products (except clothing)	110.7	110.8	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.5	113.0	111.6	111.8	112.1	112.0	112.3	111.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	111.8	111.8	112.6	113.1	113.3	113.5	113.9	111.4	113.7	113.0	112.2	112.6	112.7
Woolen goods	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.0	104.6	104.6	104.9	104.4	104.8	105.7	105.9	105.9	104.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	116.7	116.2	116.7	117.4	117.8	118.3	119.4	119.3	116.4	116.6	117.6	118.4	117.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.1	99.2	98.7	98.8	98.5	97.6	98.0	98.0	97.9	97.7	97.5	97.2	98.2
Men's clothing.....	98.7	98.6	97.7	97.8	96.9	96.5	97.0	96.8	96.5	96.9	97.3	96.4	97.3
Women's clothing	103.6	104.7	104.0	103.4	103.3	101.1	102.3	104.4	103.7	103.0	101.1	100.8	103.0
Knit goods	97.4	97.1	97.4	97.7	98.3	97.9	97.6	96.7	96.9	98.5	96.7	96.6	97.2
*Wood products	127.4	127.6	127.9	128.3	129.0	128.4	127.8	128.4	128.6	129.9	130.9	130.6	128.7
Saw and planing mills	137.2	136.7	137.0	137.0	137.8	135.8	134.3	135.3	135.3	137.4	139.3	139.6	136.9
Furniture	115.1	115.5	116.0	116.4	117.4	117.7	117.9	117.5	118.6	118.5	119.1	119.3	117.4
Other wood products (d)	107.1	106.4	107.2	108.5	109.5	110.5	111.5	111.5	112.2	113.0	113.3	112.7	110.3
Paper products	162.9	163.8	163.6	163.8	163.8	165.5	166.9	169.0	168.9	168.3	169.1	170.5	166.3
Pulp and paper mills	173.8	174.8	174.6	174.6	174.6	176.3	178.3	180.2	180.7	180.7	181.8	183.4	177.8
Other paper products (e)	128.1	129.4	129.7	130.2	129.9	131.4	132.1	133.6	132.4	132.0	132.7	132.6	131.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	167.1	169.0	170.3	171.8	172.3	172.8	172.3	171.4	171.4	173.9	174.9	176.2	172.0
*Iron and steel products	158.0	160.0	161.2	161.8	162.6	162.8	163.3	163.3	164.8	166.0	166.3	167.1	163.1
Agricultural implements	164.9	170.3	170.5	169.0	170.7	168.2	167.8	166.7	155.0	166.8	168.2	170.3	167.4
Fabricated and structural steel	164.3	165.6	167.5	167.9	168.1	168.0	166.5	163.6	166.4	167.3	167.2	165.6	166.5
Hardware and tools	145.0	145.6	146.7	147.2	147.3	148.3	149.1	149.3	148.9	149.9	149.1	151.0	148.1
Heating and cooking appliances	140.0	141.4	140.3	142.6	143.6	142.6	140.3	142.7	141.4	142.7	143.7	142.3	142.0
Iron castings	153.4	156.2	158.4	159.8	160.9	159.7	160.2	161.7	162.9	163.6	164.5	164.9	160.5
Machinery manufacturing (f)	152.7	154.2	155.0	155.5	156.1	155.2	156.1	155.4	157.2	158.8	159.7	159.6	156.3
Primary iron and steel	173.2	174.5	176.3	176.1	176.8	178.5	179.1	179.7	184.8	186.2	186.5	188.7	180.0
Sheet metal products	152.2	154.8	154.3	154.8	154.9	155.0	158.5	159.7	162.3	157.8	158.1	158.3	156.7
*Transportation equipment	163.7	164.6	166.1	167.2	168.3	167.4	167.0	166.9	166.3	167.6	167.4	168.2	165.8
Aircraft and parts	170.0	172.0	171.7	172.8	171.3	170.8	172.1	170.5	173.0	174.1	173.8	172.3	172.0
Motor vehicles	172.7	175.7	177.6	180.8	184.0	180.3	180.1	179.9	178.4	183.6	180.1	179.4	179.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	166.5	167.8	167.4	168.5	168.8	166.4	166.1	166.7	166.9	162.6	161.2	162.4	165.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	157.8	159.0	160.3	159.8	160.4	160.3	159.1	159.8	160.0	159.8	160.7	158.7	159.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	155.2	150.8	152.1	153.6	154.1	155.4	157.4	157.5	159.3	159.4	161.2	162.3	156.5
*Non-ferrous metal products	163.8	162.7	163.4	163.4	164.2	165.3	166.0	165.8	166.3	168.7	168.4	168.2	165.8
Aluminum products	147.4	146.4	146.9	146.3	145.7	145.7	144.6	145.0	145.3	146.6	146.6	145.2	146.0
Brass and copper products	150.5	152.1	153.5	153.5	155.0	153.7	155.4	156.4	155.3	157.0	157.2	156.6	154.7
Smelting and refining	177.5	176.2	176.6	176.3	176.8	178.1	178.9	179.9	183.1	183.5	183.0	183.4	179.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	147.9	150.0	149.6	150.9	152.1	152.5	152.5	151.8	151.1	150.5	150.2	150.4	150.8
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment.....	164.8	164.4	164.4	164.6	167.0	166.3	166.6	163.7	164.1	164.6	167.0	168.3	166.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	144.6	145.2	146.5	145.9	145.4	145.4	145.1	145.9	146.0	146.2	147.5	147.7	146.0
Clay products	136.0	135.8	137.4	136.4	135.3	134.3	135.2	136.6	136.3	136.6	137.5	138.0	135.3
Glass and glass products	144.3	144.3	145.3	145.1	145.3	145.1	144.0	143.9	145.0	144.8	147.9	147.5	145.2
Products of petroleum and coal	191.7	190.6	189.8	191.1	195.2	200.2	197.9	196.0	195.6	199.4	200.4	198.5	195.1
Chemical products	147.2	148.0	148.4	148.8	149.2	149.5	151.2	152.1	152.8	153.0	153.9	154.2	150.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	121.5	123.0	123.5	122.9	123.5	123.7	123.7	123.8	126.1	125.4	126.5	125.8	124.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	169.4	169.5	170.4	171.9	171.2	171.2	171.6	174.2	174.5	174.6	176.2	177.6	172.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	117.1	117.1	117.7	118.2	118.7	119.0	119.8	118.4	118.2	117.9	117.6	117.9	118.1
*Durable goods	153.0	153.8	155.0	155.8	156.7	156.2	155.7	155.6	155.9	156.7	157.0	157.4	155.7
Non-durable goods	132.3	131.2	131.2	131.8	132.9	133.8	133.6	133.8	131.6	132.5	133.5	134.2	132.7
Construction	149.1	152.8	153.5	152.6	151.2	148.0	147.6	148.5	150.0	150.5	152.2	154.7	150.8
Buildings and structures (h)	162.0	163.4	163.5	162.5	161.6	159.4	159.5	160.9	162.8	162.9	164.8	167.2	162.5
Highways, bridges and streets	123.3	128.3	129.8	130.1	127.3	124.4	124.4	124.0	124.5	125.3	125.6	126.7	128.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	142.4	141.5	142.2	142.7	144.1	144.2	145.3	145.2	146.2	146.7	145.9	146.9	144.4
Service (j)	85.0	85.2	85.0	84.9	85.9	86.0	85.0	84.7	84.2	86.1	87.3	87.3	85.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	85.0	84.9	85.0	84.6	85.7	85.8	84.0	83.9	83.1	85.8	87.5	87.6	85.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	80.2	81.4	80.6	81.4	82.0	82.2	82.5	81.6	81.8	82.5	82.8	82.3	81.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1955

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Dollars												
Mining	66.33	69.73	69.54	67.85	67.81	68.32	69.40	69.82	69.34	70.59	72.71	73.02	69.60
Metal mining	69.21	73.29	73.28	71.00	72.24	71.89	73.08	73.04	72.72	73.97	75.69	76.34	72.90
Gold (a)	62.13	65.24	65.43	62.46	63.42	64.17	64.73	64.31	63.11	64.26	65.33	64.91	64.00
Other metal (b)	73.22	78.00	77.78	75.88	76.99	76.12	77.38	77.52	77.73	79.14	80.84	81.75	77.72
Fuels	62.36	64.58	63.86	62.09	58.48	61.29	63.42	63.22	63.45	64.40	68.26	68.33	63.57
Coal	57.93	57.98	57.64	55.72	55.31	58.45	58.21	56.53	57.82	59.85	63.32	63.68	58.50
Oil and natural gas	76.03	83.40	81.27	79.55	69.10	68.87	76.29	78.83	76.68	75.08	80.15	79.70	77.04
Non-metal (c)	62.50	65.28	64.93	65.18	65.66	65.58	64.82	67.42	65.42	67.64	68.04	67.91	65.84
Manufacturing	56.12	58.51	59.12	59.31	59.90	59.66	59.31	59.20	59.25	60.09	60.63	60.78	59.25
Food and beverages	49.26	51.08	51.37	51.78	52.41	52.58	51.78	51.38	49.85	49.33	51.38	52.23	51.25
Meat products	60.28	62.09	61.21	63.00	62.58	63.96	63.65	61.49	60.85	61.91	63.71	62.86	62.29
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.08	42.76	44.97	44.04	45.01	43.22	41.30	38.12	41.13	37.94	37.77	39.80	41.34
Grain mill products	53.18	54.67	55.19	55.92	57.93	58.48	57.57	60.83	60.76	59.82	59.90	59.05	57.82
Bread and other bakery products	46.24	46.48	47.11	47.20	47.98	48.47	48.55	48.82	48.00	48.36	49.76	49.53	48.00
Distilled and malt liquors	64.19	63.84	63.39	64.16	65.12	65.85	67.24	67.57	65.48	64.75	65.08	67.15	65.37
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.62	49.13	50.28	49.96	57.65	61.78	63.13	59.47	58.35	61.24	57.87	54.18	55.53
Rubber products	58.35	61.15	62.69	62.50	62.52	62.09	62.19	59.23	60.30	63.13	64.24	63.02	61.73
Leather products	37.43	40.26	40.60	40.92	40.06	39.14	39.81	39.86	41.39	41.96	41.63	42.64	40.50
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.81	38.18	38.54	39.16	38.16	36.81	37.17	38.38	39.51	39.83	38.90	40.38	38.30
Textile products (except clothing)	44.94	47.31	48.10	47.60	47.70	47.14	47.57	46.31	47.52	48.54	48.50	48.63	47.45
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.94	45.50	46.28	46.71	46.45	44.95	46.47	44.00	47.07	47.91	46.90	47.52	46.09
Woolen goods	42.95	45.64	45.58	44.93	45.08	45.29	45.63	45.10	45.38	46.30	46.38	46.81	45.44
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.25	52.75	53.68	52.24	51.71	52.64	51.82	52.49	51.22	52.59	53.27	53.16	52.21
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.19	37.99	38.30	37.84	37.43	35.82	35.08	36.55	37.89	37.91	38.51	37.91	37.12
Men's clothing	33.36	37.17	37.42	37.56	36.53	34.74	34.44	35.43	36.96	37.11	37.85	36.44	36.29
Women's clothing	33.57	38.63	39.10	38.05	38.32	35.89	34.07	36.64	38.47	37.29	36.80	36.79	36.98
Knit goods	35.45	38.84	38.86	37.81	38.34	37.69	36.70	38.00	39.34	40.14	40.71	40.77	38.59
*Wood products	49.81	53.21	53.72	52.60	53.28	53.29	53.42	54.14	54.53	55.34	55.89	54.85	53.67
Saw and planing mills	52.14	56.05	56.31	55.35	55.53	55.41	55.47	56.28	56.42	57.30	57.95	56.54	55.86
Furniture	47.31	49.20	50.11	49.00	50.01	49.32	49.52	50.41	52.30	52.85	53.60	53.33	50.60
Other wood products (d)	43.27	46.39	46.95	45.90	47.63	48.62	48.61	49.06	48.81	49.49	49.40	49.48	47.76
*Paper products	66.95	69.12	69.20	68.96	69.62	70.17	70.93	72.50	72.12	71.53	72.71	73.14	70.51
Pulp and paper mills	72.30	74.64	74.38	74.03	74.55	74.93	75.96	77.67	77.34	76.62	77.99	78.68	75.74
Other paper products (e)	50.47	53.05	53.70	53.64	54.30	55.19	55.88	56.51	56.27	56.50	57.33	56.75	54.97
Printing, publishing and allied industries	65.84	66.76	67.78	68.72	69.26	69.47	69.61	68.22	68.39	70.26	70.83	71.71	68.97
*Iron and steel products	62.25	65.28	66.25	66.66	67.15	67.24	67.93	67.12	69.22	70.38	70.34	70.52	67.52
Agricultural implements	63.82	68.97	68.71	67.77	68.78	68.78	65.95	64.68	62.00	64.38	66.78	67.27	66.29
Fabricated and structural steel	63.91	68.56	69.18	68.50	68.75	68.21	67.93	64.95	67.72	69.76	68.05	68.72	67.93
Hardware and tools	58.58	59.99	60.88	61.53	61.72	61.84	62.77	62.41	62.84	63.71	64.11	64.18	62.05
Heating and cooking appliances	52.64	55.99	57.38	58.32	59.16	58.18	58.79	57.94	59.53	61.36	63.23	61.47	58.65
Iron castings	61.51	64.67	66.69	66.80	67.74	66.75	67.12	68.72	70.54	72.80	73.20	72.23	68.21
Machinery manufacturing (f)	61.23	64.19	64.64	64.69	65.56	64.72	65.72	64.18	66.18	67.97	68.51	68.79	65.49
Primary iron and steel	68.24	69.28	70.87	71.85	71.96	73.54	73.79	72.42	76.32	77.27	77.02	77.93	73.26
Sheet metal products	57.68	62.85	62.80	63.31	63.82	63.55	67.20	67.23	70.76	67.22	66.24	65.85	64.87
*Transportation equipment	64.99	67.32	68.27	69.39	70.52	68.80	65.80	65.26	64.51	68.30	66.39	67.52	67.27
Aircraft and parts	68.85	70.86	70.57	70.50	69.21	69.34	69.70	68.71	71.10	72.60	73.00	71.50	70.52
Motor vehicles	74.26	72.35	74.95	79.01	83.35	77.71	65.74	65.66	64.94	76.56	67.72	72.48	72.84
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	67.43	70.05	68.97	67.20	68.64	69.72	67.27	66.18	62.59	66.67	65.93	65.61	67.19
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	61.23	63.44	63.64	63.92	63.84	62.36	62.37	62.16	59.84	62.64	60.91	62.53	62.40
Shipbuilding and repairing	55.87	62.43	63.27	64.36	64.57	63.40	65.16	65.52	66.75	64.40	66.74	67.84	64.17
*Non-ferrous metal products	66.83	66.87	67.65	67.65	67.65	67.61	68.72	68.72	69.34	69.84	70.39	70.14	68.48
Aluminum products	59.11	60.17	59.94	60.13	60.47	59.45	60.01	59.60	60.15	61.13	62.16	61.13	60.30
Brass and copper products	61.86	63.12	63.86	64.47	64.79	64.71	64.96	66.16	65.38	66.73	67.75	67.81	65.13
Smelting and refining	73.13	72.59	73.55	72.81	72.66	72.66	74.42	74.30	75.07	75.24	75.21	75.38	73.95
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	57.53	60.60	60.44	60.96	61.45	61.76	62.22	61.63	62.25	62.31	63.38	62.72	61.38
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	64.44	65.27	65.92	65.35	67.30	67.02	67.07	66.13	66.46	67.65	69.31	69.68	66.86
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	59.86	62.87	63.29	62.45	63.25	63.69	63.84	64.20	64.09	64.18	65.05	64.40	63.51
Clay products	57.94	59.75	61.42	58.52	59.94	59.90	60.57	60.24	59.97	61.20	61.88	61.00	60.24
Glass and glass products	59.45	62.34	61.46	61.81	62.33	62.39	61.34	60.58	60.90	61.40	63.74	63.13	61.71
Products of petroleum and coal	81.09	77.76	76.68	78.16	83.16	82.88	79.16	80.95	79.61	81.75	84.77	83.17	80.74
Chemical products	61.24	61.27	61.29	61.31	61.92	62.34	62.90	62.36	62.95	63.19	64.02	63.68	62.39
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	49.57	50.43	50.88	50.27	50.76	50.72	51.09	50.51	51.57	52.29	53.38	52.33	51.13
Acids, alkalis and salts	74.87	71.70	71.91	73.23	71.90	73.27	72.93	72.47	72.77	72.63	74.53	74.95	73.05
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	46.37	48.36	48.96	48.93	48.90	48.31	48.76	47.72	48.58	49.16	49.74	49.75	48.66
*Durable goods	60.59	63.21	64.02	64.35	65.03	64.51	63.84	63.64	64.23	65.66	65.63	65.64	64.15
Non-durable goods	51.60	53.53	53.79	53.91	54.49	54.46	54.38	54.46	54.22	54.59	55.40	55.56	54.14
Construction	52.33	60.66	61.40	60.12	58.67	58.46	59.93	61.63	62.70	62.31	63.01	62.03	60.21
Buildings and structures (h)	55.57	64.22	64.75	63.05	63.02	62.33	63.48	65.97	67.07	66.63	67.40	67.05	64.19
Highways, bridges and streets	45.50	52.09	52.83	53.21	48.76	50.13	52.50	52.70	53.66	53.25	53.51	50.81	51.57
Electric and motor transportation (i)	63.94	63.68	63.99	64.22	64.41	64.60	65.53	65.19	65.35	66.16	65.22	65.66	64.84
Service (j)	33.92	34.25	34.26	34.38	34.88	34.74	34.51	34.13	34.19	34.87	35.27	35.62	34.58
Hotels and restaurants	34.68	34.47	34.60	34.52	34.79	35.01	34.52	34.06	34.15	35.01	35.44	36.00	34.76
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	31.12	32.64	32.48	33.13	34.11	33.37	33.33	32.80	32.88	33.58	34.11	33.66	33.13

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-36.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1955

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	41.3	43.5	43.3	42.3	42.3	42.7	43.4	43.5	43.2	43.6	44.5	44.2	43.2
Metal mining	42.1	44.8	44.6	43.4	43.7	43.7	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.4	45.0	44.8	44.1
Gold (a)	44.7	46.9	46.5	44.9	45.4	46.0	46.3	46.1	45.4	46.0	46.7	46.3	45.9
Other metal (b)	40.7	43.7	43.6	42.7	42.7	42.5	43.3	43.5	43.5	43.7	44.2	44.0	43.2
Fuels	39.9	41.4	41.2	39.8	38.3	39.8	41.1	40.5	40.7	41.2	43.2	43.0	40.8
Coal	38.8	39.2	39.4	37.8	37.7	39.6	39.6	38.3	39.2	40.3	42.1	42.2	39.5
Oil and natural gas	43.3	47.6	46.2	45.3	40.2	40.3	44.8	45.7	44.3	43.3	45.8	44.9	44.3
Non-metal (c)	40.9	42.5	42.0	42.3	43.4	43.4	43.3	44.5	43.5	44.5	44.5	43.9	43.2
Manufacturing	39.3	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.9	40.8	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.0
Food and beverages	39.0	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.3	41.5	42.1	41.4	42.0	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.1
Meat products	39.5	40.4	39.8	40.7	40.4	41.4	41.6	40.4	39.8	40.2	41.1	40.9	40.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	39.3	39.8	38.6	39.2	39.8	42.4	38.9	45.1	39.9	38.5	37.9	39.6
Grain mill products	41.1	40.2	40.2	40.7	41.8	41.8	41.3	43.2	43.4	42.7	42.3	42.0	41.6
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.7	44.1	44.3	44.3	43.6	43.8	43.8	43.6	43.6
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.8	40.2	40.3	40.8	41.2	39.9	39.7	40.1	41.5	40.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.9	40.4	40.0	39.0	40.4	41.6	42.6	40.4	40.1	41.8	40.5	40.8	40.3
Rubber products	40.3	42.0	42.5	42.0	42.1	41.7	41.6	40.1	40.8	42.0	42.6	41.9	41.6
Leather products	37.1	40.1	40.6	40.8	39.9	38.6	38.8	39.5	40.7	41.1	40.3	41.2	39.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.0	39.4	40.1	40.5	39.3	37.6	37.7	39.4	40.4	40.6	39.1	40.5	39.2
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	42.7	43.1	42.5	42.4	41.9	42.1	41.5	42.5	43.3	43.3	43.3	42.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	40.7	41.1	41.3	41.0	39.6	40.8	39.5	41.4	42.4	41.8	42.2	40.9
Woolen goods	41.5	43.8	43.7	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.5	43.2	43.3	43.8	43.8	44.2	43.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	45.4	46.0	44.5	43.9	44.5	43.4	44.0	44.0	45.1	45.3	44.9	44.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	38.3	38.8	38.3	38.0	36.7	35.8	37.3	38.7	38.8	39.5	39.0	37.8
Men's clothing	33.8	37.7	38.3	38.4	37.7	36.0	35.5	36.6	38.3	38.3	39.9	37.8	37.3
Women's clothing	32.4	36.9	37.6	36.8	37.1	35.5	33.3	35.1	37.1	36.2	36.4	36.5	35.9
Knit goods	36.4	40.0	39.9	38.7	39.0	38.5	37.6	39.3	40.6	41.6	42.1	42.2	39.7
*Wood products	39.1	41.7	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.0	41.7
Saw and planing mills	38.0	41.0	41.1	40.4	40.3	40.8	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.6	40.5	40.8
Furniture	41.1	42.6	43.2	42.1	42.6	41.9	42.0	42.9	44.1	44.6	45.0	44.7	43.1
Other wood products (d)	40.4	43.6	43.8	42.3	43.5	44.0	43.6	44.0	43.5	43.8	43.6	43.9	43.3
Paper products	41.1	42.2	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.9	42.7	42.5	43.0	42.9	42.4
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.7	42.5	42.6	43.1	42.8	42.4	42.9	42.9	42.6
Other paper products (e)	39.4	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.8	42.0	42.3	42.3	42.5	42.8	43.2	42.8	41.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.4	39.8	39.9	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.1
*Iron and steel products	39.4	40.8	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.4	42.3	42.2	41.4
Agricultural implements	38.7	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.0	39.7	39.3	38.8	40.0	38.6	39.7	39.5	39.6
Fabricated and structural steel	38.9	41.4	41.3	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.8	39.7	40.7	41.7	40.7	41.5	40.8
Hardware and tools	40.4	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	41.7	42.1	41.8	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.5	41.9
Heating and cooking appliances	37.6	39.6	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.8	41.9	40.6	42.1	43.0	44.0	43.2	41.3
Iron castings	40.1	41.4	42.1	41.8	42.1	41.8	41.9	42.5	43.3	44.5	44.5	43.8	42.5
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.1	41.6	41.7	41.6	42.0	41.7	42.1	41.3	42.1	42.8	42.9	43.1	41.9
Primary iron and steel	39.4	39.7	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.2	41.2	40.3	41.3	41.5	41.3	41.3	40.7
Sheet metal products	37.9	40.6	40.7	40.9	41.2	41.0	42.4	42.1	43.6	42.6	41.9	41.6	41.4
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.9	41.1	41.5	41.9	41.1	39.4	39.1	38.7	40.8	39.8	40.6	40.4
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.3	41.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.0
Motor vehicles	43.0	41.2	42.2	43.7	45.3	43.1	36.5	36.5	36.4	41.7	37.6	40.4	40.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	41.4	41.2	40.7	41.4	41.9	40.5	39.7	37.5	41.0	40.9	40.4	40.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.9	39.7	40.0	39.8	38.9	39.2	38.9	37.4	39.2	37.9	39.4	39.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.0	41.4	41.6	41.9	41.9	40.8	41.4	41.6	41.9	40.4	41.4	41.8	41.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.2	40.9	41.4	41.2	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.3
Aluminum products	40.1	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.5	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.4	41.7	42.4	42.1	41.3
Brass and copper products	41.1	41.5	41.6	42.0	41.8	42.1	41.8	42.3	42.1	42.5	43.1	43.3	42.1
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.3	41.1	40.8	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.6	41.2	41.4	42.2	41.7	40.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.1	39.7	40.1	39.7	40.3	40.3	40.8	40.4	40.5	41.1	41.5	41.4	40.4
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.4	43.3	43.2	42.8	43.5	43.8	44.0	44.0	43.9	43.9	44.1	43.6	43.5
Clay products	42.6	44.0	44.7	42.9	44.3	44.6	44.8	44.1	44.0	44.8	45.0	44.2	44.2
Glass and glass products	41.2	43.2	42.3	42.6	42.9	43.0	42.6	42.1	42.0	42.4	43.1	42.8	42.5
Products of petroleum and coal	42.3	40.8	40.4	40.9	42.6	41.4	40.0	41.3	40.7	41.0	42.3	41.9	41.3
Chemical products	41.6	41.4	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	40.9	41.7	42.2	41.6	41.2
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.2	42.3	42.2	42.6	42.0	42.8	42.5	41.6	41.7	41.6	42.3	42.2	42.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.6	41.3	41.6	41.4	41.2	40.6	40.7	40.3	41.1	41.7	42.3	42.2	41.2
*Durable goods	39.6	41.1	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.2
Non-durable goods	39.0	40.8	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.4	40.8
Construction	35.1	39.7	40.0	39.4	38.8	39.5	40.6	41.5	41.8	41.4	41.4	40.1	39.9
Buildings and structures (h)	34.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.8	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.1	39.5
Highways, bridges and streets	36.9	40.6	40.7	40.9	38.3	40.3	42.2	42.5	43.1	42.5	42.6	40.1	40.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.7	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.7	45.1	44.7	44.7	44.9
Service (j)	39.9	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.6	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.8	40.4
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.6	41.1	40.8	40.5	41.1	40.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	40.1	40.3	40.7	41.6	40.6	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.7	41.2	40.9	40.5

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1955

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average.....	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average.....	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average.....	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average.....	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average.....	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average.....	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average.....	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average.....	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average.....	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average.....	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average.....	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1952 - *Jan. 1.....	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1.....	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1.....	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1.....	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1.....	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1.....	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1.....	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1.....	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1.....	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1.....	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1.....	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1.....	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 - *Jan. 1.....	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1.....	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1.....	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1.....	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1.....	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1.....	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1.....	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1.....	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1.....	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1.....	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1.....	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1.....	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 - *Jan. 1.....	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1.....	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1.....	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1.....	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1.....	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1.....	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1.....	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1.....	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1.....	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1.....	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1.....	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1.....	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 - *Jan. 1.....	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1.....	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1.....	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1.....	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1.....	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1.....	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1.....	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1.....	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.84	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1.....	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1.....	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.68	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1.....	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1.....	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1955 — Continued

Year and month	Mining-all branches			Coal mining			Metal mining			Non-metal mining		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93			
1946 — Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42			
1947 — Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13			
1948 — Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26			
1949 — Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50			
1950 — Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62			
1951 — Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 — Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 — Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 — Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 — Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1952 — *Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 — *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	152.3	65.32	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	155.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 — *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 — *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1955 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Buildings and structures			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average.....	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average.....	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average.....	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average.....	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average.....	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average.....	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average.....	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average.....	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average.....	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average.....	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average.....	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1952 -* Jan. 1.....	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1.....	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1.....	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1.....	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1.....	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1.....	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1.....	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1.....	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1.....	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1.....	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1.....	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1.....	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -* Jan. 1.....	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1.....	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1.....	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1.....	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1.....	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1.....	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1.....	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1.....	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1.....	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1.....	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1.....	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1.....	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -* Jan. 1.....	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1.....	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1.....	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1.....	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1.....	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.87	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1.....	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1.....	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1.....	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1.....	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1.....	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1.....	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1.....	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -* Jan. 1.....	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1.....	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1.....	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1.....	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1.....	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1.....	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1.....	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1.....	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1.....	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1.....	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1.....	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1.....	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81

* See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1955 — Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 — Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 — Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 — Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 — Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 — Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 — Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 — Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 — Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 — Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 — Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1952 —* Jan. 1.....	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1.....	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1.....	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1.....	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1.....	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1.....	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1.....	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1.....	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1.....	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1.....	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1.....	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1.....	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 —* Jan. 1.....	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1.....	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1.....	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1.....	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1.....	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1.....	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1.....	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1.....	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1.....	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1.....	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1.....	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1.....	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 —* Jan. 1.....	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1.....	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1.....	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1.....	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1.....	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1.....	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1.....	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1.....	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1.....	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1.....	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1.....	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1.....	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 —* Jan. 1.....	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1.....	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1.....	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1.....	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1.....	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1.....	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1.....	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1.....	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1.....	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1.....	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1.....	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1.....	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66

* See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1955

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945—Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946—Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947—Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948—Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949—Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950—Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951—Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952—Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953—Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954—Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955—Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1952—*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953—*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954—*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955—*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1955 — Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 — Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 — Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 — Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 — Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 — Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 — Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 — Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 — Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 — Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 — Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1952 —* Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 —* Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.35
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.66	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 —* Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 —* Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44

*See Footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces,
1945-1955 — Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average.....	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 — Average.....	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 — Average.....	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 — Average.....	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 — Average.....	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 — Average.....	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 — Average.....	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 — Average.....	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 — Average.....	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 — Average.....	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 — Average.....	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1952 — *Jan. 1.....	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1.....	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1.....	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1.....	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1.....	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1.....	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1.....	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1.....	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1.....	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1.....	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1.....	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1.....	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 — *Jan. 1.....	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1.....	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1.....	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1.....	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1.....	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1.....	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1.....	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1.....	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1.....	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1.....	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1.....	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1.....	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 — *Jan. 1.....	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1.....	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1.....	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1.....	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1.....	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1.....	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1.....	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1.....	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1.....	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1.....	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1.....	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.5	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1.....	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 — *Jan. 1.....	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1.....	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1.....	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1.....	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1.....	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1.....	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1.....	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1.....	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1.....	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1.....	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1.....	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1.....	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50

*See footnote on page 4-22.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1955

Year and month	Quebec			Montreal			Ottawa - Hull		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.6	64.6	30.10	44.5	69.5	30.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	45.9	60.0	27.54	42.7	69.1	29.51	..	..	..
1947 - Average	45.9	67.2	30.84	42.0	77.1	32.38	..	..	..
1948 - Average	43.9	74.9	32.88	42.0	87.1	36.58	..	..	..
1949 - Average	44.0	77.5	34.10	42.2	94.5	39.88	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.4	82.6	35.85	42.3	97.9	41.41	..	..	..
1951 - Average	42.3	93.1	39.38	42.0	109.2	45.86	44.6	110.1	49.10
1952 - Average	42.6	100.7	42.90	41.9	120.9	50.66	43.6	120.9	52.71
1953 - Average	42.8	109.1	46.69	41.7	128.3	53.50	42.1	131.1	55.19
1954 - Average	41.1	113.5	46.65	40.6	133.2	54.08	41.1	140.2	57.62
1955 - Average	41.2	119.1	49.07	41.1	135.6	55.73	41.3	145.8	60.22
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	98.4	37.69	37.9	118.6	44.95	42.5	117.2	49.81
Feb. 1	40.7	98.6	40.13	42.0	118.3	49.69	43.8	117.6	51.51
Mar. 1	42.7	98.8	42.19	42.5	118.5	50.36	44.4	118.9	52.79
Apr. 1	42.8	99.1	42.41	42.8	119.7	51.23	44.3	119.5	52.94
May 1	43.1	99.8	43.01	42.7	120.5	51.45	43.0	120.4	51.77
June 1	42.4	101.5	43.04	41.9	121.1	50.74	43.3	122.2	52.91
July 1	42.4	100.7	42.70	41.1	121.7	50.02	43.6	121.8	53.10
Aug. 1	43.0	100.2	43.09	41.1	121.3	49.85	43.7	122.1	53.36
Sept. 1	42.6	98.2	41.83	42.0	122.0	51.24	43.3	121.4	52.57
Oct. 1	44.1	103.8	45.78	42.6	121.9	51.93	43.2	122.6	52.96
Nov. 1	44.1	104.2	45.95	42.7	123.0	52.52	43.7	122.1	53.36
Dec. 1	44.5	105.4	46.90	43.0	124.1	53.36	44.6	125.5	55.97
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	108.3	44.40	38.7	126.7	49.03	40.9	125.7	51.41
Feb. 1	43.2	106.4	45.96	42.3	126.4	53.47	43.3	128.2	55.51
Mar. 1	43.0	106.8	45.92	42.6	126.9	54.06	42.9	128.2	55.00
Apr. 1	44.1	107.2	47.28	42.6	127.4	54.27	43.0	129.7	55.77
May 1	43.4	109.3	47.44	42.3	127.8	54.06	42.1	129.5	54.52
June 1	42.8	108.3	46.35	42.0	127.8	53.68	42.1	130.9	55.11
July 1	41.3	108.8	44.93	41.3	128.7	53.15	42.0	131.2	55.10
Aug. 1	42.3	109.6	46.36	41.1	128.6	52.85	42.2	132.5	55.92
Sept. 1	43.1	110.0	47.41	41.5	129.0	53.54	42.3	133.0	56.26
Oct. 1	43.4	109.6	47.57	42.2	129.1	54.48	42.1	133.7	56.29
Nov. 1	42.8	111.4	47.68	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.5	134.8	55.94
Dec. 1	43.3	113.0	48.93	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.3	135.7	56.04
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.3	111.9	45.10	37.9	132.5	50.22	39.5	137.6	54.35
Feb. 1	41.5	111.5	46.27	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.8	138.8	56.63
Mar. 1	41.6	111.0	46.18	41.7	132.9	55.42	41.1	139.6	57.38
Apr. 1	41.8	111.1	46.44	41.5	132.8	55.11	41.3	140.0	57.82
May 1	42.0	112.9	47.42	40.7	134.0	54.54	41.1	139.7	57.42
June 1	40.5	115.0	46.58	39.5	135.1	53.36	40.7	141.6	57.63
July 1	39.4	114.5	45.11	39.8	135.0	53.73	41.3	141.6	58.48
Aug. 1	40.7	113.5	46.19	40.3	133.9	53.96	41.7	140.9	58.76
Sept. 1	41.4	113.7	47.07	40.9	132.1	54.03	41.6	141.0	58.66
Oct. 1	41.6	114.3	47.55	41.0	132.8	54.45	41.2	140.0	57.68
Nov. 1	41.0	115.3	47.27	41.2	131.7	54.26	41.9	140.4	58.83
Dec. 1	41.8	117.1	48.95	41.2	132.6	54.63	41.4	141.0	58.37
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	117.0	46.80	38.3	133.8	51.25	40.7	141.6	57.63
Feb. 1	40.4	117.1	47.31	40.9	133.4	54.56	41.1	142.8	58.69
Mar. 1	40.6	116.3	47.22	41.4	134.1	55.52	41.4	142.6	59.04
Apr. 1	41.0	116.4	47.72	41.0	135.0	55.35	41.2	142.5	58.71
May 1	40.7	118.6	48.27	41.2	135.9	55.99	41.1	144.4	59.35
June 1	40.8	118.8	48.47	40.7	136.1	55.39	41.4	147.6	61.11
July 1	40.5	120.7	48.88	40.8	136.9	55.86	41.3	146.7	60.59
Aug. 1	41.5	120.1	49.84	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.9	147.0	60.12
Sept. 1	42.1	120.1	50.56	41.5	136.1	56.48	41.6	148.1	61.61
Oct. 1	42.8	120.8	51.70	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.9	147.7	61.89
Nov. 1	42.0	121.0	50.82	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.8	149.0	62.28
Dec. 1	42.1	122.3	51.49	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.6	149.0	61.98

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1955 — Continued

Year and month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945—Average.....	..	..	..	43.3	64.9	28.10	42.9	64.3	27.58	42.5	92.4	39.27
1946—Average.....	..	..	..	40.4	68.0	27.47	41.8	67.1	28.05	37.8	94.3	35.65
1947—Average.....	..	..	..	41.3	81.4	33.62	40.7	78.0	31.75	40.0	106.7	42.68
1948—Average.....	..	..	..	40.7	90.0	36.63	40.8	89.5	36.52	38.9	118.6	46.14
1949—Average.....	..	..	..	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950—Average.....	41.1	109.7	45.09	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
1951—Average.....	40.0	126.5	50.60	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
1952—Average.....	40.3	140.9	56.78	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.53
1953—Average.....	40.0	138.6	55.44	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	66.91
1954—Average.....	40.1	142.0	56.94	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
1955—Average.....	40.7	143.3	58.32	41.7	135.8	56.63	39.9	141.9	56.62	40.4	175.6	70.94
1952—*Jan. 1.....	37.0	141.3	52.28	33.8	118.1	39.92	36.4	126.5	46.05	38.2	150.2	57.38
Feb. 1.....	40.3	142.3	57.35	40.3	120.0	48.36	38.8	126.8	49.20	41.1	153.1	62.92
Mar. 1.....	40.2	142.8	57.41	41.0	120.1	49.24	39.0	128.8	50.23	39.8	157.1	62.53
Apr. 1.....	41.1	143.3	58.90	41.4	120.5	49.89	39.2	129.6	50.80	43.0	162.7	69.96
May 1.....	41.0	143.7	58.92	41.5	120.5	50.01	40.3	129.2	52.07	42.2	159.3	67.22
June 1.....	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	120.4	49.73	40.8	128.3	52.35	31.7	161.6	51.23
July 1.....	39.7	138.8	55.10	41.5	120.8	50.13	41.1	129.5	53.22	38.3	155.7	59.63
Aug. 1.....	40.9	142.4	58.24	41.7	121.5	50.67	40.5	130.4	52.81	39.0	160.5	62.60
Sept. 1.....	40.1	138.1	55.38	42.5	121.5	51.64	40.8	129.6	52.88	40.1	160.5	64.36
Oct. 1.....	40.5	137.3	55.61	43.1	121.9	52.54	41.1	129.7	53.31	39.1	161.1	62.99
Nov. 1.....	41.2	138.3	56.98	43.0	123.7	53.19	41.4	129.0	53.41	37.1	162.8	60.40
Dec. 1.....	41.0	139.7	57.28	42.5	123.7	52.57	41.4	130.8	54.15	41.7	164.0	68.39
1953—*Jan. 1.....	39.2	140.6	55.12	38.5	125.1	48.16	38.5	133.2	51.28	33.2	161.5	53.62
Feb. 1.....	40.1	140.8	56.46	42.1	125.6	52.88	40.9	132.8	54.32	40.9	161.3	65.97
Mar. 1.....	40.2	140.2	56.36	42.3	125.9	53.26	41.2	133.0	54.80	42.5	164.0	69.70
Apr. 1.....	40.3	139.0	56.02	42.1	126.0	53.05	41.2	133.3	54.92	43.7	165.1	72.15
May 1.....	40.8	140.5	57.32	41.6	126.5	52.62	41.1	134.1	55.12	43.0	165.3	71.08
June 1.....	40.4	140.3	56.68	42.0	128.0	53.76	41.4	134.9	55.85	42.1	164.5	69.25
July 1.....	39.9	138.1	55.10	42.0	127.4	53.51	41.2	134.7	55.50	41.4	165.6	68.56
Aug. 1.....	40.0	137.0	54.80	40.4	127.6	51.55	41.0	134.0	54.94	39.7	168.5	66.89
Sept. 1.....	39.5	136.3	53.84	41.7	126.6	52.79	40.4	133.9	54.10	39.0	164.1	64.00
Oct. 1.....	39.4	136.3	53.70	42.6	126.9	54.06	40.7	135.1	54.99	39.7	165.9	65.86
Nov. 1.....	39.7	136.3	54.11	42.1	127.0	53.47	40.5	135.8	55.00	39.9	167.0	66.63
Dec. 1.....	40.1	137.2	55.02	40.6	127.1	51.60	40.0	135.0	54.00	41.1	169.4	69.62
1954—*Jan. 1.....	38.3	140.1	53.66	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1.....	39.6	142.8	56.55	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1.....	40.6	144.8	58.79	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1.....	41.8	146.6	61.28	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1.....	40.2	144.9	58.25	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	169.4	68.78
June 1.....	40.6	143.8	58.38	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1.....	40.5	142.9	57.87	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.57
Aug. 1.....	40.0	141.4	56.56	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1.....	37.6	138.4	52.04	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
Oct. 1.....	40.6	137.0	55.62	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.08	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1.....	40.9	140.7	57.55	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1.....	40.3	140.6	56.66	41.6	130.8	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52
1955—*Jan. 1.....	39.5	141.3	55.81	39.2	131.9	51.70	37.4	139.7	52.25	40.6	168.2	68.29
Feb. 1.....	40.5	143.7	58.20	41.5	134.1	55.65	40.2	141.3	56.80	40.6	170.8	69.34
Mar. 1.....	40.7	144.1	58.65	41.6	135.6	56.41	38.8	140.9	54.67	41.4	174.4	72.20
Apr. 1.....	40.6	143.1	58.10	41.9	136.6	57.24	40.1	141.0	56.54	42.3	177.4	75.04
May 1.....	41.4	143.6	59.45	41.9	137.3	57.53	39.8	141.6	56.36	44.5	181.7	80.86
June 1.....	41.3	143.1	59.10	41.3	138.4	57.16	40.3	144.3	58.15	42.5	178.0	75.65
July 1.....	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.8	137.1	57.31	40.4	143.0	57.77	35.9	173.8	62.39
Aug. 1.....	40.3	143.2	57.71	40.7	137.8	56.08	39.7	144.5	57.37	35.9	178.0	63.90
Sept. 1.....	40.4	142.1	57.41	41.9	134.4	56.31	39.7	143.0	56.77	41.1	175.5	72.13
Oct. 1.....	40.9	143.6	58.73	43.3	135.4	58.63	40.6	140.6	57.08	41.0	177.4	72.73
Nov. 1.....	41.1	144.8	59.51	43.2	135.5	58.54	40.6	140.7	57.12	38.2	176.2	67.31
Dec. 1.....	40.9	144.4	58.92	42.6	134.9	57.47	40.6	142.0	57.65	40.5	176.3	71.40

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1955 — Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average .....	..	..	..	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.5	73.4	32.00
1946 — Average .....	..	..	..	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 — Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 — Average .....	..	..	..	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 — Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 — Average	43.3	121.1	52.44	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 — Average	43.1	140.1	60.38	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 — Average	41.6	155.1	64.52	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 — Average	40.4	161.5	65.25	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 — Average	39.9	166.8	66.55	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 — Average	40.8	172.8	70.50	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1952 —*Jan. 1	38.5	152.0	58.52	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.3	153.1	64.76	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.0	154.2	64.76	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	41.8	155.3	64.92	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	41.6	155.0	64.48	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	154.9	64.90	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	42.1	154.6	65.09	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.9	154.3	64.65	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	41.0	153.8	63.05	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	155.5	65.24	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.1	159.1	66.98	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	41.9	159.8	66.96	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 —*Jan. 1	36.9	160.8	59.34	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	41.2	160.8	66.25	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	41.5	160.8	66.73	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	41.3	160.7	66.37	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	41.4	161.4	66.82	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	41.3	161.3	66.62	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.1	160.9	66.13	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	40.0	161.9	64.76	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	39.2	159.8	62.64	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	40.6	161.2	65.45	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	40.4	163.8	66.18	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	39.5	164.9	65.14	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 —*Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	39.6	166.9	66.09	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	39.6	167.6	66.37	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	39.9	166.1	66.27	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.0	166.2	66.48	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	166.7	65.85	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	166.0	66.07	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	39.4	167.2	65.88	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.81
Sept. 1	40.9	163.9	67.04	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	40.9	149.7	61.25	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	40.9	168.2	68.79	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	40.5	169.3	68.57	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 —*Jan. 1	40.0	169.6	67.84	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	41.1	172.1	70.73	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	40.6	171.5	69.63	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	40.7	170.7	69.47	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	40.5	171.8	69.58	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	41.3	172.6	71.28	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.6	173.2	70.32	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.4	175.0	70.70	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	40.2	173.1	69.59	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	173.2	72.40	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	41.2	174.7	71.98	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	41.3	176.1	72.73	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1955 - Concluded

Year and month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Vancouver		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.		\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	41.6	78.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	39.9	135.2	53.94	40.5	151.3	61.28	38.0	169.9	64.56
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	120.3	46.07	38.3	124.8	47.80	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	40.3	118.6	47.80	40.2	127.5	51.26	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	40.7	119.9	48.80	40.3	126.5	50.98	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	41.0	120.8	49.53	41.3	127.4	52.62	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	40.6	120.1	48.76	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	40.7	121.0	49.25	40.6	130.7	53.06	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	40.9	121.5	49.69	40.3	130.4	52.55	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	40.4	121.8	49.21	40.0	130.0	52.00	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.4	122.4	49.45	40.6	132.7	53.88	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	40.4	122.8	49.61	40.8	133.0	54.26	38.3	156.3	59.66
Nov. 1	40.8	123.0	50.18	40.6	134.9	54.77	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	40.9	123.9	50.68	41.5	133.6	55.44	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.1	129.9	49.49	38.0	137.7	52.33	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.5	127.8	51.76	39.4	136.5	53.78	37.3	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	40.8	127.9	52.18	40.3	138.0	55.61	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	40.6	128.8	52.29	40.0	137.9	55.16	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	40.6	129.9	52.74	40.5	140.9	57.06	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	40.1	130.0	52.13	40.6	141.4	57.41	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	40.3	130.1	52.43	39.9	140.2	55.94	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.6	130.3	51.60	40.3	141.4	56.98	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	40.0	130.5	52.20	39.9	141.0	56.26	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	40.3	131.5	53.26	40.4	143.2	57.85	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	131.4	52.43	40.2	145.7	58.57	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	39.7	132.5	52.60	40.7	144.7	58.89	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.7	134.5	50.71	38.3	146.4	56.07	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	39.4	145.3	57.25	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.5	133.1	53.91	40.4	147.4	59.55	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.1	132.7	53.21	39.7	147.0	58.36	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	39.5	133.6	52.77	39.8	147.0	58.51	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	39.6	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.80
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.5	134.1	51.63	39.4	150.2	59.18	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	39.6	134.3	53.18	40.7	151.6	61.70	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	40.0	134.2	53.68	39.8	151.8	60.42	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	40.0	135.2	54.08	40.0	151.0	60.40	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	39.9	135.6	54.10	40.3	152.1	61.30	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	39.5	136.1	53.76	41.1	152.9	62.84	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	40.1	135.6	54.38	41.3	151.8	62.69	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	40.0	136.0	54.40	40.5	150.1	60.79	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	39.9	135.3	53.98	40.6	149.8	60.82	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	40.1	135.3	54.26	40.7	151.4	61.62	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	40.5	135.8	55.00	41.5	152.2	63.16	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	135.1	54.72	40.5	151.2	61.24	38.7	173.0	66.95

*See footnote on page 4-22.

TABLE 12. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1952-1955

Metropolitan area	Annual averages				Monthly averages, 1955											
	1952	1953	1954	1955	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
(a) Average hours																
St. John's	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	39.8	40.3	41.9	41.7	42.4	39.9	40.6	41.8	41.4	43.0	42.0	41.4
Halifax	43.0	42.1	41.5	41.3	39.1	40.9	42.2	42.6	42.0	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.4	40.7	41.1	42.1
St. John	43.5	43.1	42.7	43.3	42.1	43.3	43.4	42.2	44.0	43.0	45.2	44.2	44.1	42.8	42.8	42.1
St. John's	42.7	41.9	41.3	43.1	41.0	42.8	44.7	41.9	41.9	42.5	40.9	42.2	43.0	45.2	45.2	45.4
St. John's	45.2	44.5	43.5	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.7	43.5	44.1	42.7	43.8	43.2	43.8	44.1	43.7	43.8
St. John's	43.2	44.3	43.4	44.0	41.8	44.9	45.8	45.0	43.7	43.0	42.5	42.1	44.0	44.4	45.4	45.5
St. John's	42.1	42.4	40.1	40.0	38.4	39.8	39.6	39.2	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.2	39.9	40.5	40.9	40.2
St. John's	41.6	40.8	38.9	40.8	43.7	43.2	41.2	41.5	40.4	41.7	39.8	38.9	39.5	39.5	40.5	40.1
St. John's	41.7	40.8	40.4	40.9	39.8	40.6	40.8	41.1	40.1	39.7	40.9	40.6	43.5	40.9	41.4	41.2
St. John's	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	39.2	40.6	40.9	42.3	41.4	40.6	41.5	40.7	41.7	42.2	42.3	42.3
St. John's	39.3	41.2	41.3	40.5	41.1	39.5	40.5	40.6	40.2	39.8	40.9	41.6	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.1
St. John's	42.6	41.5	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.6	40.1	40.4	39.8	40.0	39.8	40.1	40.6	42.3
St. John's	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.4	40.3	39.7	40.1	40.1	41.3	41.7	41.6	42.3	40.9	41.7	42.1	41.5
St. John's	41.3	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.3	39.1	40.1	39.5	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.8	39.1	39.0	40.5	40.6
St. John's	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.3	38.9	40.1	39.4	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.7	37.9	39.4	39.1	39.5	39.7
St. John's	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.0	38.5	38.1	37.2	38.4	37.9	38.3	37.6	37.2	37.9	38.3	37.9
(b) Average hourly earning (in cents)																
St. John's	96.1	104.3	110.8	110.3	111.2	110.4	110.9	111.1	111.9	114.0	112.5	111.4	105.9	104.5	108.7	111.0
Halifax	116.6	123.2	129.0	134.6	133.3	131.0	134.4	135.3	135.6	135.8	135.8	136.5	133.4	134.4	134.5	134.7
St. John	109.8	116.2	122.5	126.1	125.3	125.3	125.8	126.1	125.7	127.0	125.7	126.3	127.3	124.8	127.1	126.8
St. John's	103.6	107.1	110.7	113.3	111.1	111.7	112.4	114.4	113.4	112.9	113.7	112.3	112.9	114.7	114.9	115.3
St. John's	116.8	123.2	131.8	137.1	134.0	132.1	132.3	132.0	134.0	139.5	140.9	141.2	140.7	139.3	139.6	139.0
St. John's	107.9	110.9	110.7	112.1	111.4	112.4	111.9	112.7	112.5	112.4	112.4	111.7	112.1	111.7	111.6	111.8
St. John's	138.6	144.5	156.9	160.5	157.2	160.7	160.1	161.6	160.3	159.6	160.5	158.4	158.7	160.8	163.6	164.5
St. John's	157.6	160.3	163.9	168.3	170.9	172.1	168.8	170.1	169.3	170.3	166.2	168.6	168.1	164.0	165.6	165.0
St. John's	145.2	149.5	152.9	156.5	157.9	159.1	161.9	162.6	161.0	162.3	160.5	157.0	137.4	143.6	156.1	158.0
St. John's	117.6	123.9	126.3	128.1	127.3	128.0	127.9	127.2	127.4	127.7	127.7	127.8	127.3	129.5	129.9	129.4
St. John's	165.2	173.4	180.3	187.1	184.6	184.2	183.0	184.3	187.5	187.5	188.1	189.5	186.6	188.7	190.1	191.5
St. John's	144.5	154.9	166.1	170.0	167.4	166.8	167.2	166.1	166.6	168.8	172.3	172.9	171.5	172.0	172.3	176.3
St. John's	137.4	147.3	156.8	166.3	166.9	162.7	163.7	164.6	166.8	165.6	167.7	165.0	166.0	168.8	169.6	168.4
St. John's	130.2	138.8	148.2	152.3	151.0	150.8	151.2	150.4	152.2	154.9	152.6	154.9	152.7	153.1	153.0	150.6
St. John's	139.2	149.7	154.0	157.0	154.2	155.9	155.1	155.4	157.5	157.8	158.2	159.0	156.7	157.1	158.8	158.0
St. John's	165.4	171.5	174.8	178.5	176.3	176.5	176.6	177.0	178.5	178.9	178.9	179.1	178.8	179.4	180.8	181.0
(c) Average weekly wages (in dollars)																
St. John's	41.52	44.85	45.87	45.66	44.26	44.49	46.47	46.33	47.45	45.49	45.68	46.57	43.84	44.94	45.65	45.95
Halifax	50.14	51.87	53.54	55.59	52.12	53.58	56.72	57.64	56.95	56.09	56.09	56.37	55.23	54.70	55.28	56.71
St. John	47.76	50.08	52.31	54.60	52.75	54.25	54.60	53.21	55.31	54.61	56.82	55.82	56.14	53.41	54.40	53.38
St. John's	44.24	44.87	45.72	48.83	45.55	47.81	50.24	47.93	47.51	47.98	46.50	47.39	48.55	51.84	51.93	52.35
St. John's	52.79	54.82	57.33	59.78	57.75	57.20	57.82	57.42	59.09	59.57	61.71	61.00	61.63	61.43	61.01	60.88
St. John's	46.61	49.13	48.04	49.32	46.57	50.47	51.25	50.72	49.16	48.33	47.77	47.03	49.32	49.59	50.67	50.87
St. John's	58.35	61.27	62.92	64.20	60.36	63.96	63.40	63.35	64.44	64.16	65.16	63.68	63.32	65.12	66.91	66.13
St. John's	65.56	65.40	63.76	68.67	74.68	74.35	69.55	70.59	68.40	71.02	66.15	65.59	66.40	64.78	67.07	66.17
St. John's	60.55	61.00	61.77	64.01	62.84	64.59	66.06	66.83	64.56	64.43	65.64	63.74	59.68	58.73	64.63	65.10
St. John's	49.39	52.04	51.78	52.91	49.90	51.97	52.31	53.81	52.74	51.85	53.00	52.01	53.08	54.65	54.95	54.74
St. John's	65.91	71.44	74.46	75.78	75.87	72.76	74.12	74.83	75.38	74.63	76.93	78.83	75.20	76.61	76.80	76.79
St. John's	61.56	64.28	66.61	68.68	67.63	67.55	67.21	67.44	66.81	68.20	68.58	69.16	68.26	68.97	69.95	74.57
St. John's	56.61	60.25	64.76	68.35	67.26	64.59	65.64	66.00	68.89	69.06	69.76	69.80	67.89	70.39	71.40	69.89
St. John's	53.77	55.80	58.54	60.92	60.85	58.96	60.63	59.41	60.73	62.58	61.35	63.20	59.71	59.71	61.97	61.14
St. John's	55.40	59.73	61.14	61.70	59.98	62.52	61.11	61.54	62.06	62.02	62.81	60.26	61.74	61.43	62.73	62.73
St. John's	62.85	65.17	65.55	67.65	65.23	67.95	67.28	65.84	68.54	67.80	68.40	67.34	66.51	67.99	69.25	68.60

TABLE 13. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1955, computed from average hourly earnings as shown in Table 9

(1949 = 100)

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
(a) Manufacturing											
January 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4	144.8
February 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4	144.7
March 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6	145.5
April 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0	146.3
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8	147.5
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2	147.6
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6	147.1
August 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9	147.2
September 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5	145.8
October 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7	146.9
November 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5	147.5
December 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2	148.2
Average	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8	146.6
(b) Durable Goods											
January 1	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7	140.9	143.7
February 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2	144.4
March 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3	145.5
April 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4	146.3
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0	147.1
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8	146.7
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3	146.2
August 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3	146.1
September 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3	141.7	146.4
October 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3	147.1
November 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3	147.4
December 1	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2	147.8
Average	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3	146.2
(c) Non-durable Goods											
January 1	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4	142.5	146.0
February 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2	144.8
March 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5	144.8
April 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4	145.5
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4	146.7
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0	147.7
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4	147.5
August 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4	147.7
September 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7	145.3
October 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4	146.2
November 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0	147.4
December 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5	148.1
Average	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8	146.5

TABLE 14. Average weekly wages in manufacturing and the consumer price index, 1945-1955

Year and month	Actual weekly wages in dollars	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of		The consumer price index* 1949 = 100
			Actual weekly wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9

Note: An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

* For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.—The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

The upward movement of average hourly earnings characteristic of the post-war years continued in 1956, when the advances in most industries and areas were greater than in either 1955 or 1954, although generally speaking, they were proportionately smaller than in the earlier part of the period. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the percentage gains in earnings in 1956 were generally greater than in either 1955 or 1954.

Since 1945, the rise in hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing has been especially marked, and notably so in the production of non-durable goods, as shown in the accompanying table. Above-average post-war gains in employment in the relatively highly-paid components of the latter division, such as oil refining, pulp and paper, and printing and publishing, accompanied by outstanding increases in wage rates in the same industries, were an important factor in narrowing the disparity between earnings in plants producing durable and non-durable goods. Equally large increases in employment were reported by several industries within the durable goods division, but their average earnings were closer to the general average for the division, and accordingly had less effect on the percentage gain in the group as a whole. Overtime work in durable goods production had been an important factor during the war, and its curtailment in subsequent years tended to obscure the full extent of the upward movement in average earnings due to wage adjustments since 1945.

Within the non-durable goods category, hourly earnings have risen by proportions varying from 90 p.c. in clothing to 177 p.c. in tobacco processing. In the durable goods division, the range has been from 99 p.c. in transportation equipment to 134 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Because

of reduced hours, the gains in average weekly wages have been somewhat less.

The table shows a falling-off in average hours in the 12 years in the main industries except construction, which in 1945 had been adversely affected by wartime shortages of labour and materials, and in which the post-war upsurge in activity has been particularly impressive. The increases in average hours worked in construction have accompanied a gradual shortening in the standard work week in this as in many other industries, but a great deal of overtime has been reported on many large construction projects. The advances in weekly earnings in the division since 1945 have also been unusually large.

Provincially, the gains in hourly earnings in manufacturing have varied from 88 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 131 p.c. in Saskatchewan, with Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showing advances of 113 p.c., 124 p.c., and 118 p.c., respectively. Differences in the pattern of industrial development in the several provinces have contributed importantly to these disparities. The relatively small gain in Nova Scotia is largely a result of curtailment after 1945 in shipbuilding and other war work, while the large increase in Saskatchewan is due, to a considerable extent, to growth in petroleum refining in recent years. Reductions in the average factory work week in the period have varied from 2.8 hours in Ontario and Saskatchewan to 5.1 hours in Nova Scotia.

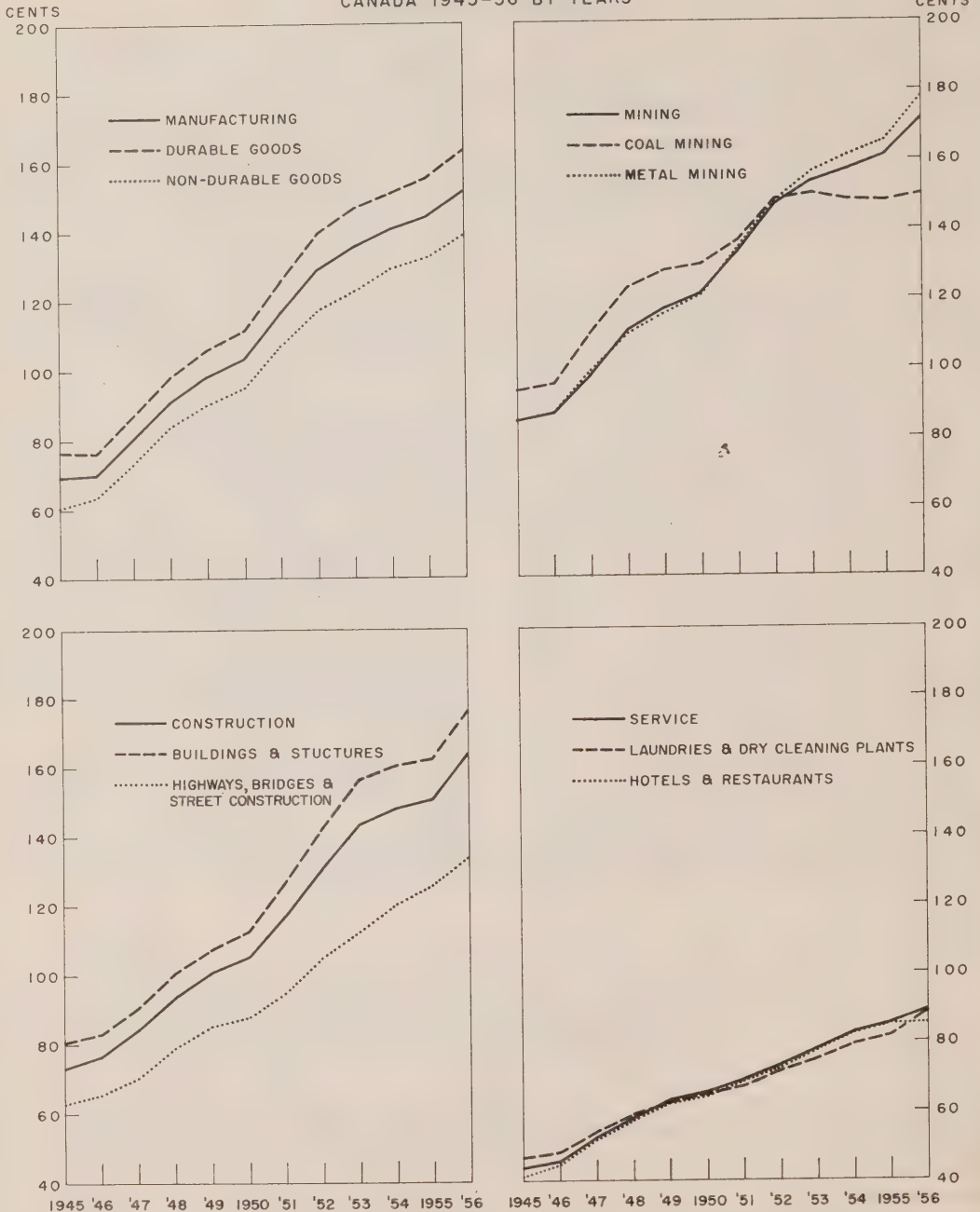
In the larger metropolitan areas, hourly earnings of factory workers have risen by proportions ranging from 93 p.c. in Quebec and 95 p.c. in Windsor, to 137 p.c. in Hamilton. Reductions in the average work week in the 12 years have varied from approximately an hour in Kitchener and Toronto to over five hours in Quebec.

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1956	Increase	1945	1956	Increase	1945	1956	Increase
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	no.	no.	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	151.5	118.3	30.74	62.27	102.6	44.3	41.1	- 7.2
Durable goods	76.7	163.2	112.8	34.28	67.24	96.1	44.7	41.2	- 7.8
Non-durable goods	60.7	138.6	128.3	26.53	56.69	113.7	43.7	40.9	- 6.4
Mining	85.0	171.4	101.6	37.23	73.53	97.5	43.8	42.9	- 2.1
Buildings and structures	80.9	176.5	118.2	32.68	72.37	121.5	40.4	41.0	+ 1.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	63.2	133.9	111.9	23.19	55.43	139.0	36.7	41.4	+ 12.8
Service	43.0	89.0	107.0	18.83	35.87	90.5	43.8	40.3	- 8.0

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-56 BY YEARS



REVIEW OF 1956

1. Manufacturing

An increase of 4.8 p.c. recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in 1956 was largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates, although relatively higher employment in industries with above-average pay levels was a factor of some importance. On the whole, labour-management disputes during 1956 caused smaller losses in working time than in 1955 or 1954 and had less effect upon the general averages of hourly earnings.

From 147.5 cents at the beginning of the year, average hourly earnings rose to 152.7 cents at July 1. With an influx of lower-paid seasonal workers in the summer, and reduced overtime and production bonuses during the vacation period, hourly earnings declined slightly at Aug. 1 and Sept. 1, but in the later months of the year rose to a record high of 155.5 cents at Dec. 1, 6.4 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1955.

Although there were minor changes in the length of the average work week in individual industries, the general average in manufacturing differed only fractionally from that in 1955. Weekly wages averaged \$62.27, up 5.1 p.c. in the 12 months. The gains in the two major components were quite close, at 4.8 p.c. in the heavy manufacturing goods division and 4.7 p.c. in non-durables.

Durable Goods — The increase over 1955 in average hourly earnings in the durable goods division was the same as in manufacturing generally, and here too industrial agreements calling for higher wage rates were largely responsible for the upward movement, although generally expanding activity in most industries also contributed. All classes in the category for which data are published in Table 1 reported new all-time high earnings. Among the larger gains as compared with 1955 were those of 8.7 p.c. in primary iron and steel (in which improved marketing conditions as well as increases in wage rates were reported), 6.4 p.c. in hardware and tools, and 5.2 p.c. in motor vehicle parts and accessories. A lower-than-average increase (2.3 p.c.) was recorded in agricultural implement factories, largely accounted for by decreased employment and hours, caused by lack of export and domestic orders.

Average weekly wages in durable goods manufacturing also rose in the year to a new maximum of \$67.24. Almost all component industries reported higher weekly figures, an exception being motor vehicle factories, where lower earnings resulted from a shorter average work week. The greatest gain was recorded in steel mills, where a combination of higher wage rates and a longer work week produced an increase of 10 p.c. over 1955.

Hours in the durable goods division as a whole averaged the same as in 1955. The more important changes in the major component groups were a decline in the average work week in wood products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metals, and non-metallic mineral products, with higher averages in iron and steel products and electrical apparatus and supply plants.

Non-durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 4.4 p.c. from their 1955 level, to 138.6 cents, a new peak. The upward movement extended to all the component industries listed in Table 1. Higher rates were responsible for most of the gains. Increases of 5 p.c. or more were reported in canned fruit and vegetable, bread and bakery, rubber, paper, chemical, and petroleum and coal products. Industrial disputes affected the textile industry, notably the cotton goods group during the summer months, causing serious losses in employment, hours, and earnings.

Weekly wages reported by manufacturers of non-durable goods averaged \$56.69 in 1956, up by 4.7 p.c. from 1955. The percentage increases in the various groups within the division ranged from 2.3 p.c. in textile products to 6.2 p.c. in paper products. No significant change was recorded in the length of the average work week in non-durable goods manufacturing as a whole during 1956. The most marked increase (0.6 hours) took place in the clothing industry and extended to several of its component groups. A considerable decline, also of 0.6 hours, was reported in factories manufacturing acids, alkalis and salts, mainly due to a reduction in the standard work week.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 6.4 p.c. in 1956, the largest increase recorded in the industry since 1952. At 171.4 cents, a new maximum was established. All branches of the industry reported higher hourly earnings, the greatest gains being in metal mining and oil and natural gas extraction. In the former, wage-rate increases and a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some mines accounted for part of

the gain, although the lay-off of workers in mines paying below the general average was a contributing factor. In the oil group, substantial gains in employment were reported among higher-paid workers, while pay rates also moved up in some establishments. Earnings in coal mining showed gains that were below the mining average. Upward adjustments in wage rates were made in the non-metallic mineral group.

TABLE A. Changes in average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in 1956, as compared with 1955, 1954, 1953 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1956 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1956 compared with			
	1949	1953	1954	1955	1949	1953	1954	1955
	(minus sign indicates per cent decrease)							
(a) Canada								
Mining	46.2	11.4	9.0	6.4	47.3	12.0	9.7	5.6
Metal mining	53.6	13.7	10.3	7.6	46.5	10.7	8.0	5.4
Coal mining	16.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	26.6	6.5	6.8	3.8
Non-metal mining (c) .....	..	11.1	8.3	4.1	..	12.7	10.0	4.6
Manufacturing	53.7	11.6	7.6	4.8	49.3	11.0	8.9	5.1
Durable goods	53.2	10.9	7.7	4.8	48.6	9.9	8.5	4.8
Non-durable goods	53.0	12.8	7.1	4.4	49.0	12.8	8.7	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	11.9	7.8	4.7	..	10.7	6.4	3.8
Construction	62.0	14.1	10.5	8.6	67.6	12.7	12.7	11.9
Buildings and structures (h)	63.6	12.6	9.9	8.6	67.3	13.4	13.2	12.7
Highways, bridges and streets	56.4	18.7	11.1	6.2	66.9	18.7	11.9	7.5
Service (j)	39.9	13.8	7.2	4.0	33.6	9.2	5.7	3.7
Hotels and restaurants	41.9	14.1	7.4	4.2	33.3	8.0	4.5	3.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	35.4	13.2	7.2	3.9	35.0	11.8	7.4	4.7
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	6.6	3.0	3.4	..	6.6	1.3	3.7
Nova Scotia	49.7	10.5	8.1	5.4	41.0	9.7	8.4	5.4
New Brunswick	53.3	13.6	8.4	5.4	44.3	13.1	9.2	5.4
Quebec	52.2	11.7	6.9	4.8	47.3	10.7	8.4	5.0
Ontario	54.5	11.3	7.8	4.9	50.4	10.8	8.9	4.7
Manitoba	49.8	8.9	5.9	4.1	43.8	9.5	6.7	4.9
Saskatchewan	56.4	14.6	8.1	4.0	50.4	12.6	7.0	3.0
Alberta	55.9	11.7	6.9	3.5	48.6	11.5	7.2	3.5
British Columbia	52.1	10.1	6.9	4.3	54.2	10.7	7.4	4.1
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	8.7	2.3	2.8	..	8.5	6.1	6.5
Halifax	51.4	11.9	6.8	2.4	47.5	9.7	6.3	2.4
Saint John	55.3	12.7	6.9	3.8	48.6	11.6	6.8	2.4
Quebec	60.8	14.2	9.8	4.6	51.3	10.5	10.6	5.1
Sherbrooke	44.0	9.6	6.1	3.6	50.1	17.0	14.8	7.5
Three Rivers	54.4	16.2	8.6	4.4	44.3	11.7	6.8	2.5
Drummondville .....	..	3.1	3.3	2.0	..	3.8	6.1	3.4
Montreal	50.3	10.7	6.6	4.7	47.4	9.9	8.7	5.5
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	18.3	10.6	6.4	..	15.8	10.9	6.1
Peterborough .....	..	19.7	10.2	7.7	..	14.9	11.8	9.6
Oshawa .....	..	14.1	11.6	8.7	..	15.8	18.8	10.3
Niagara Falls .....	..	11.4	8.9	6.4	..	10.5	9.2	5.3
St. Catharines .....	..	13.3	9.7	5.8	..	14.4	12.1	5.8
Toronto	54.4	9.9	5.6	3.8	54.0	9.6	6.7	4.3
Hamilton	56.2	11.7	9.4	6.8	51.4	14.3	12.7	7.6
Brantford .....	..	7.2	4.6	3.7	..	8.5	5.7	3.2
Galt .....	..	8.4	6.3	4.8	..	8.1	8.7	6.4
Kitchener	49.3	10.6	7.0	3.1	53.6	12.4	12.1	4.3
London	52.2	10.1	7.3	4.2	50.0	9.3	9.5	5.5
Sarnia .....	..	13.7	9.3	5.3	..	11.7	7.2	5.3
Windsor	43.7	9.0	7.0	2.5	37.9	2.5	3.2	3.3
Fort William-Port Arthur	63.5	15.6	7.8	5.3	46.5	12.5	8.6	5.3
Winnipeg	47.8	7.8	5.1	3.8	41.8	8.4	6.1	4.8
Regina	63.2	16.9	9.8	3.5	59.3	16.0	8.0	2.3
Saskatoon	63.3	13.0	5.9	3.0	57.4	12.5	7.2	3.0
Edmonton	56.4	10.8	6.1	3.0	53.0	13.0	7.9	3.8
Calgary	53.6	8.5	5.5	3.4	43.8	7.4	4.9	4.0
Vancouver	52.0	9.5	6.2	4.1	55.6	10.9	7.6	4.7
Victoria	52.3	7.3	5.3	3.1	50.7	6.2	5.5	2.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

Average hours in mining generally fell by 0.3 hours, largely a result of a shorter standard week in metal mining. Other branches recorded small gains, the most important being in coal mines, notably in Alberta.

Construction work showed important expansion in 1956, with increases of almost 17 p.c. in the number of wage-earners, 1.2 hours in the length of the average work week, 8.6 p.c. in average hourly earnings, and almost 12 p.c. in average weekly wages. These gains, the largest recorded for several years, were widely distributed both geographically and among the several branches of the construction industry for which data are segregated.

There were moderate advances in average hourly and weekly earnings in electric and motor

transportation in 1956, while the average work week fell by 0.4 hours. The greatest changes were in Quebec, where wage-rate adjustments effected during the year raised hourly earnings by over 6 p.c., with an accompanying drop of 0.6 hours in the length of the average work week.

Establishments in the service industry reported moderate increases in average hourly earnings. Although these exceeded those indicated in 1955, they were less than in several preceding years. The service industries surveyed showed little change on the whole in the average of hours worked, the work week in hotels and restaurants falling by 0.4 hours, while that in laundries and dry cleaning establishments rose by 0.3 hours.

3. Provinces

Average hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing in 1956 rose to new highs in all provinces. Except in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the percentage increases were the largest recorded since 1953. The hourly figures advanced by amounts varying from over 3 p.c. in Newfoundland and Alberta to 5.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while the increase in Quebec and Ontario approximated that in Canada as a whole. The 1956 rise in average weekly wages was lowest in Saskatchewan (3.0 p.c.), and highest in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (5.4 p.c.). On the whole, changes recorded in the average work week were slight, the largest being an increase of 0.3 hours in Manitoba and a decline of 0.4 hours in Saskatchewan.

Atlantic Provinces - Average hourly earnings were higher in all important manufacturing industries in the Atlantic area in 1956. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills were an important factor in the upward movement in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, with greater activity in that industry in the latter. Higher pay rates were also recorded in transportation equipment plants in New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia, higher earnings in primary iron and steel and greater activity in steel mills and in shipyards contributed to the rise in manufacturing generally.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing generally increased in all provinces in the area, and most substantially in industries where upward revisions in wage rates accompanied a longer average work week, such as primary iron and steel in Nova Scotia and pulp mills and transportation equipment in New Brunswick. There was little change in the length of the work week in manufacturing as a whole in the Atlantic Provinces, so that the percentage gains in average weekly earnings were similar to those in the hourly figures.

In the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available, increases in employment, wage

rates, and hours worked were reported in mining in Newfoundland. Earnings in construction were higher in all provinces. The largest gains were in highway construction in Nova Scotia and in buildings and structures in New Brunswick. In the former, a longer work week and higher rates of pay raised average weekly wages by over 14 p.c., while in New Brunswick building construction, working time averaged two hours longer, and this, with a moderate increase in the hourly rate, produced an advance of over 11 p.c. in average weekly wages. The number of wage-earners reported in construction was also substantially greater than in 1955.

Central Province - All of the more important manufacturing industries in Quebec showed higher hourly and weekly earnings. The increases in the hourly average varied from 1.4 p.c. in tobacco products to 7 p.c. in pulp and paper mills, and those in weekly earnings from 1.5 p.c. in cotton goods to 10.6 p.c. in machinery. In manufacturing generally, the average work week lengthened fractionally. Within the division, small declines were recorded in a number of groups, notably textiles and wood products, but hours were higher in other classes, the most important increases being in clothing, transportation equipment, and machinery.

Wage-rate adjustments accounted for much of the upward movement of earnings in manufacturing establishments, but a relatively greater gain in employment and in overtime work in industries paying above the general average was also a factor of some importance. Labour-management disputes in cotton goods materially affected the textile industry during the summer. In knit goods, better marketing conditions raised levels of employment and hours, longer working time and additional wage-earners were also reported in aircraft, machinery, shipbuilding, and some other plants.

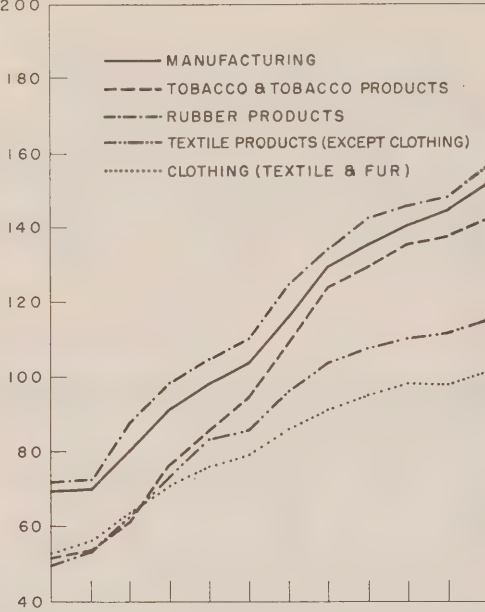
In the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available in Quebec, metal mining showed a gain of 10 p.c. in average hourly earnings; this

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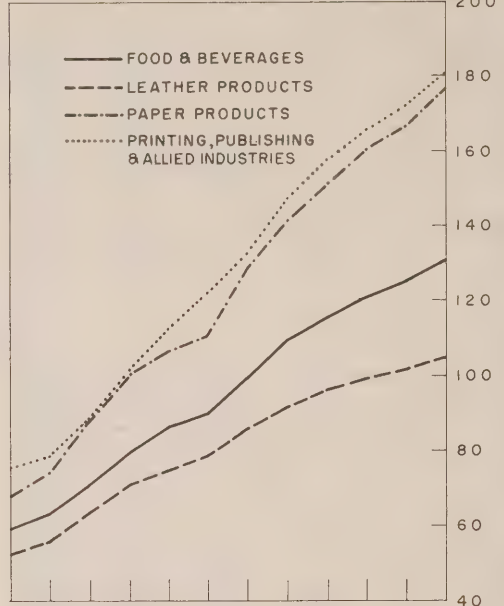
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 56 BY YEARS

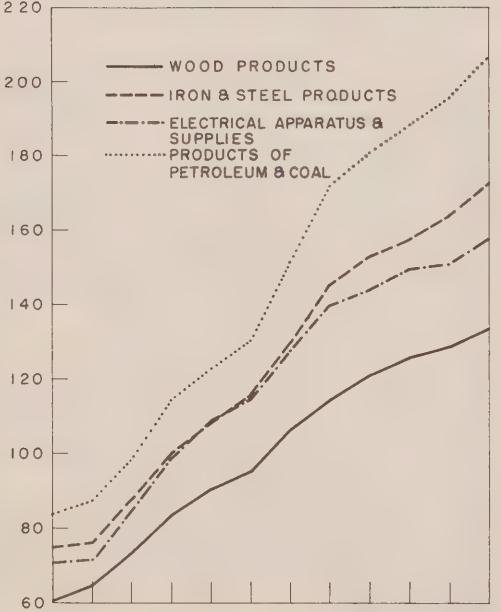
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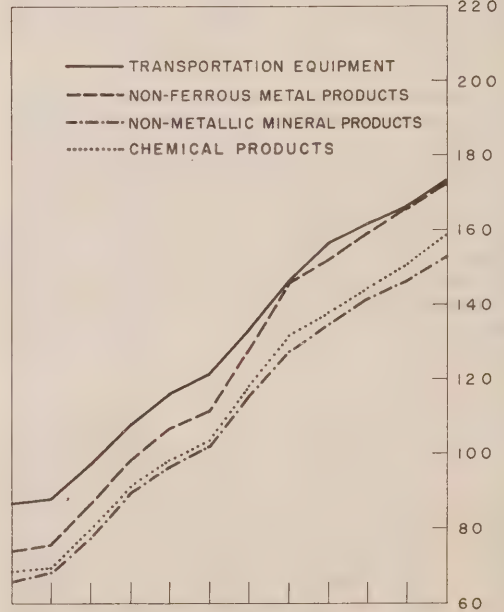


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resulted partly from a shorter standard work week with the same take-home pay in some establishments and partly from higher pay rates in others, while a further factor was the lay-off of workers in certain mines paying below the general average. Building construction was active throughout the year, with gains in wage-earners, hours of work, and earnings. Average hourly earnings rose in electric and motor transportation, due to higher wage rates in urban transportation systems. Other non-manufacturing industries for which man-hours data are collected also reported moderate gains in earnings from 1955.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario rose by 4.9 p.c., and weekly wages, by 4.7 p.c. in 1956, when the average work week was fractionally lower. Labour-management disputes in the transportation equipment and electrical machinery industries commencing in the preceding autumn were settled in the winter of 1956, and for the remainder of the year, strikes had less effect upon the situation in Ontario than in either 1955 or 1954. Upward adjustments in wage rates were made in many industries, and there was widespread improvement in employment. Average hourly earnings rose by amounts varying from 0.6 p.c. in knit goods, 1.5 p.c. in cotton goods, and 1.8 p.c. in meat products, to 7.5 p.c. in bread and bakery products and 9.8 p.c. in primary iron and steel. The gains in average weekly wages ranged from an insignificant percentage in brass and copper products to almost 11 p.c. in primary iron and steel. On the other hand, motor vehicle plants reported a 1.2 p.c. decline owing to a shorter work week. In a majority of industries, the average of hours worked showed little difference from 1955; among the more important changes were an increase of one hour in boot and shoe factories and reductions of an hour and 2.1 hours in brass and copper products and motor vehicles, respectively.

In non-manufacturing industries surveyed, hourly earnings in metal mining in Ontario were 7.2 p.c. higher, while the average work week fell by 1.2 hours; the number of wage-earners reported in the extraction of non-ferrous ores rose significantly. All branches of construction showed substantial gains in employment, hours, and weekly and hourly earnings.

4. Metropolitan Areas

Tables 5 and 11 give statistics for the 13 largest cities, while Table 12 summarizes figures of 26 additional communities, including 10 smaller industrial cities in Quebec and Ontario for which data were periodically published for the first time in 1956. As pointed out in earlier reports, variations in the industrial and the related sex distributions of city wage-earners within the manufacturing division contribute materially to moderately large differences in their average earnings and hours.

Western Provinces — In Manitoba, wage-rate increases in transportation equipment and iron and steel plants accounted for much of a 4.1 p.c. advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in 1956. Upward adjustments in pay rates late in the year in meat-packing plants also had some effect, as did higher employment in industries where earnings are above the general average. The average work week was a little longer in clothing and transportation equipment, while changes in other groups were insignificant. Average weekly wages rose by 4.9 p.c.

Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories were higher by 4 p.c. in 1956. Pay increases in oil refineries, meat packing, and some other industries contributed to the gain. The work week fell by 0.4 hours, largely because of a shorter work week in oil refining and iron and steel products. Average weekly wages were 3 p.c. higher than in 1955.

Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment in Alberta were partly responsible for the 1956 rise in earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In the non-manufacturing industries, the average work week in coal mining was more than three hours longer and average hourly earnings were moderately higher than in 1955, although the number of wage-earners dropped slightly. Oil-well operators and drillers reported higher employment and average earnings. Construction was also more active; the important advances recorded in hours and earnings were partly due to extensive overtime work.

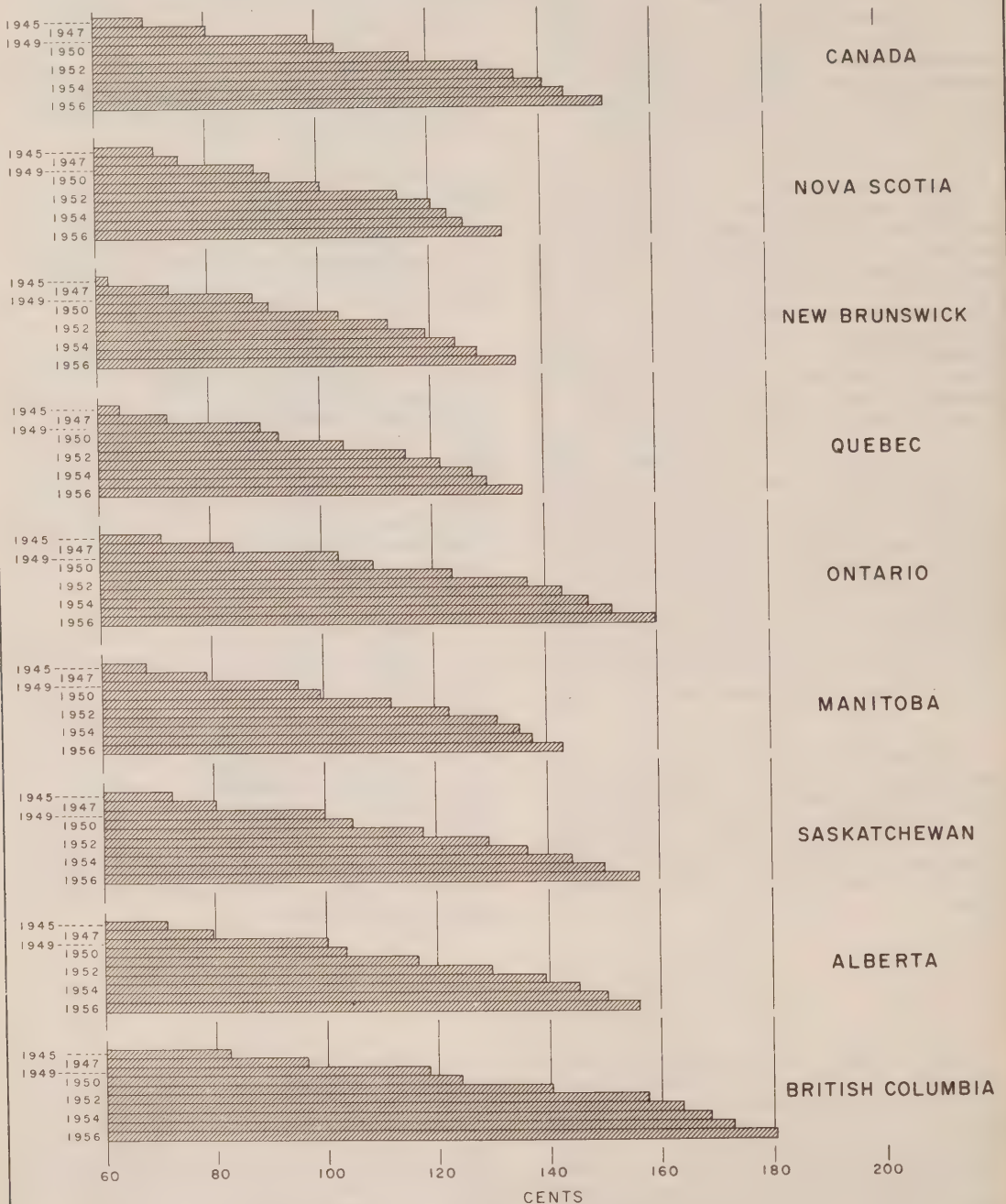
In British Columbia, average hourly earnings of factory workers rose by 4.3 p.c. in the year under review, mainly because of wage-rate increases in wood products, shipbuilding, non-ferrous metal products, and some other industries. The number of wage-earners was considerably higher, particularly in shipbuilding and non-ferrous metal products, while there was little change in the average work week. Among the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available, construction reported greater activity, with increases in wage-earners, hours, and earnings. Higher wage rates were also reported in several other industries, notably in forestry and metal mining.

The following table shows the 1956 average earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing, with the increases recorded over 1955, in the four largest metropolitan areas. For the most part, earnings in these centres are lower than in their respective provinces, and are also below the general average in Canada, due in part to a generally greater incidence of industries employing many women in the cities. The increases in the 12 months in most cases were also slightly smaller.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945 - 1956



Metropolitan Area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases in 1956 over 1955 in	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	¢	¢	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.
Montreal	142.0	135.6	58.79	55.73	4.7	5.5
Toronto	157.6	151.9	63.99	61.37	3.8	4.3
Winnipeg	140.3	135.2	56.54	53.94	3.8	4.8
Vancouver	176.9	169.9	67.58	64.56	4.1	4.7

As in the provinces, important factors contributing to the upward movement in average earnings in manufacturing in 1956 were increases in wage rates, a slightly longer work week, and a higher level of employment in industries and establishments where earnings tend to exceed the general average. The rather substantial gains in Montreal were due to increased activity and higher wage rates in iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus, and beverages, in all of which earnings are above the general average in manufacturing.

The smaller cities also showed widespread increases in hourly earnings of factory workers, bringing the averages in many areas to new highs. Oshawa manufacturers reported a particularly marked rise in the hourly figure (8.7 p.c.), largely due to the settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes, followed by revised wage schedules with higher employment and increased hours. Gains of more than 5 p.c. were recorded in Sarnia, Fort William—Port Arthur, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls,

Ottawa—Hull, Hamilton, and Peterborough. Wage-rate adjustments were a major factor in most areas, notably in pulp and paper mills in Fort William—Port Arthur, Ottawa—Hull, and St. Catharines, in oil refining and chemical plants in Sarnia, in iron and steel in St. Catharines and Hamilton, and in electrical apparatus and supply factories in Peterborough, Hamilton, and St. Catharines.

The average work week in manufacturing generally was unchanged in 1956 in 5 of the 29 cities for which comparable data are available for 1955; reductions were reported in 8 centres, while the remaining 16 showed small increases. In only 9 cities were changes of more than half an hour recorded, and these for the most part were in smaller centres where the general averages are sensitive to variations in activity in individual industries. Among the larger communities, only Windsor showed a change of any significance in 1956, when short-time work in automobile factories was mainly responsible for a loss of 2.3 hours in the average work week in manufacturing as a whole.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951 - 1956

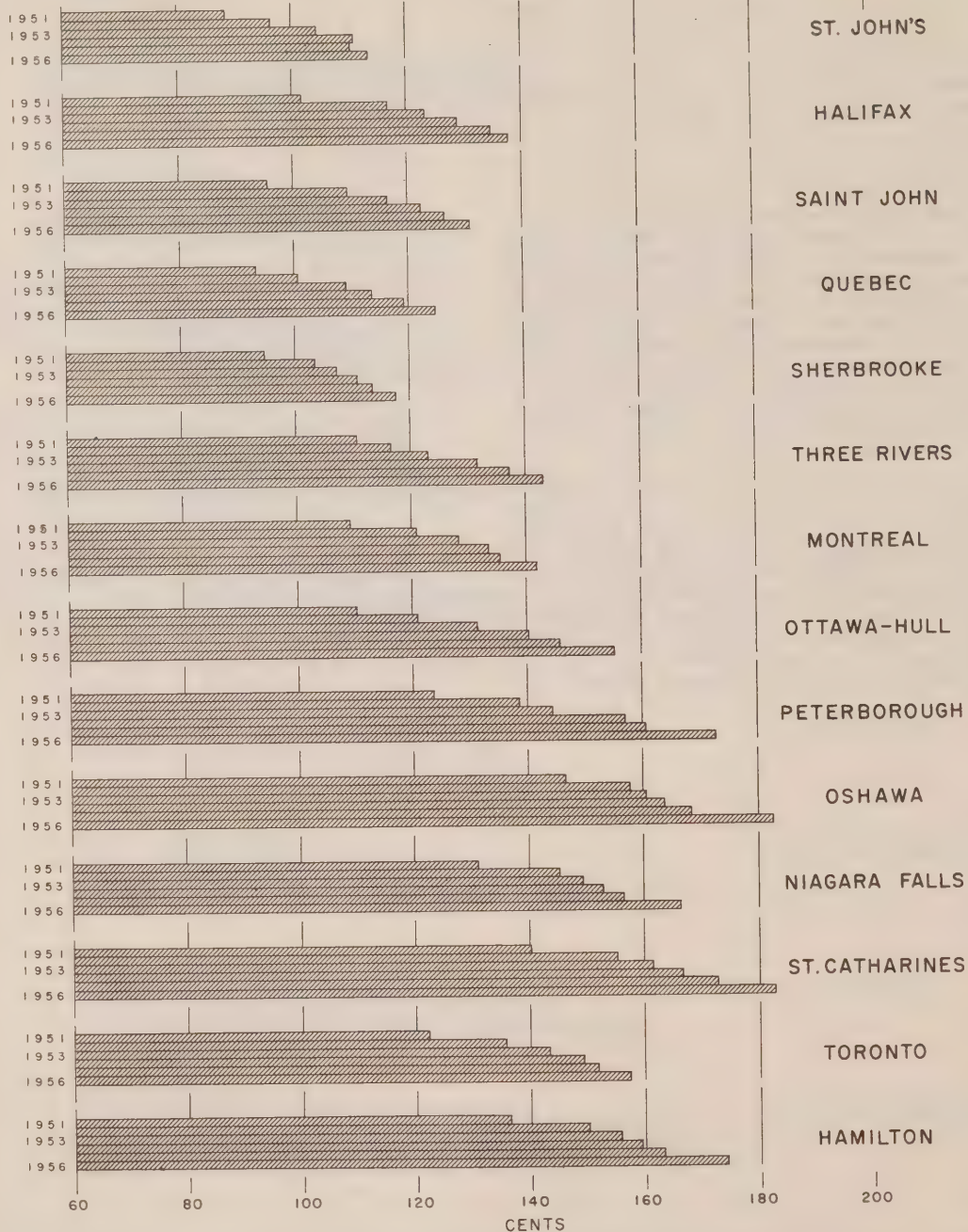


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951 - 1956

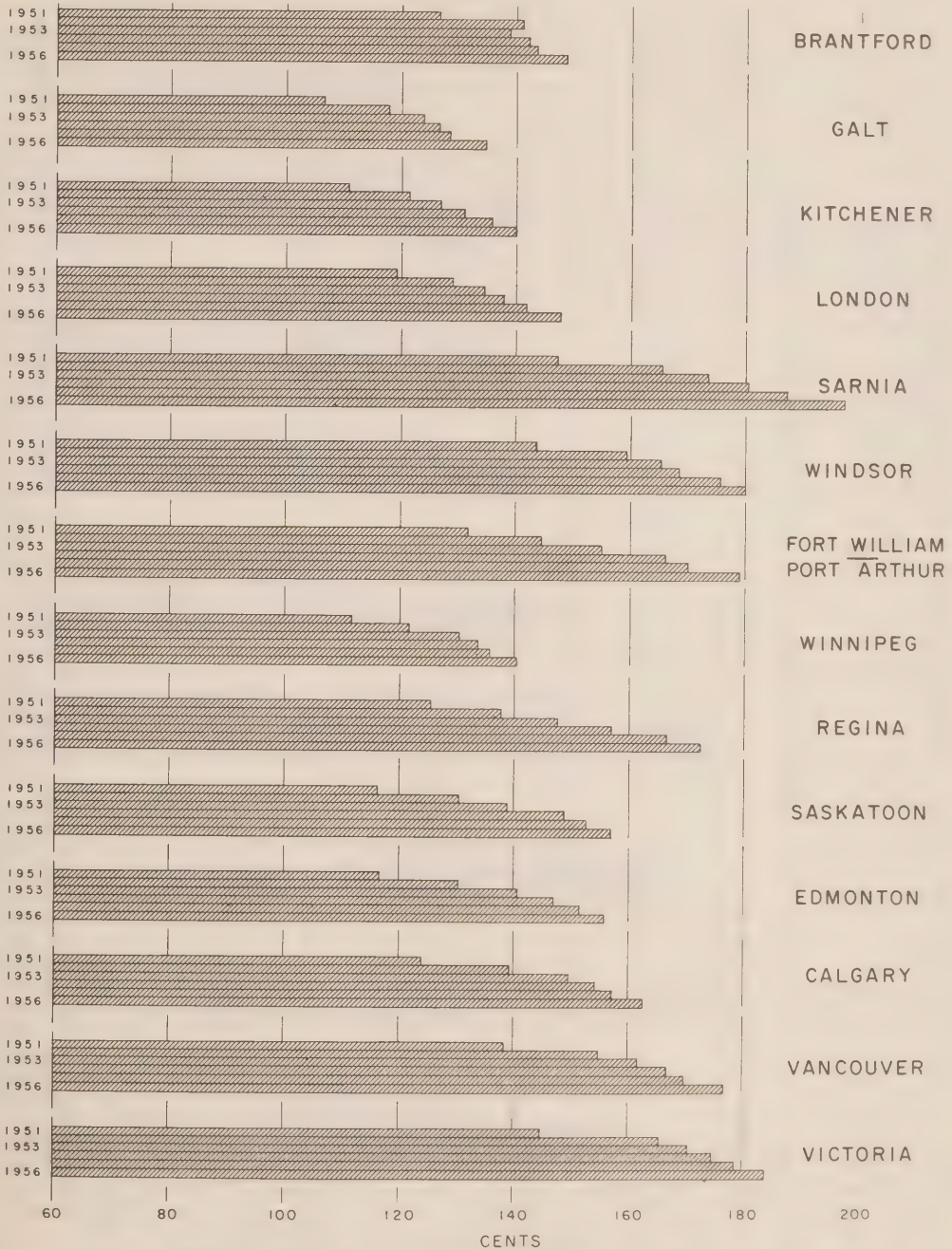


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1945, 1949, 1956

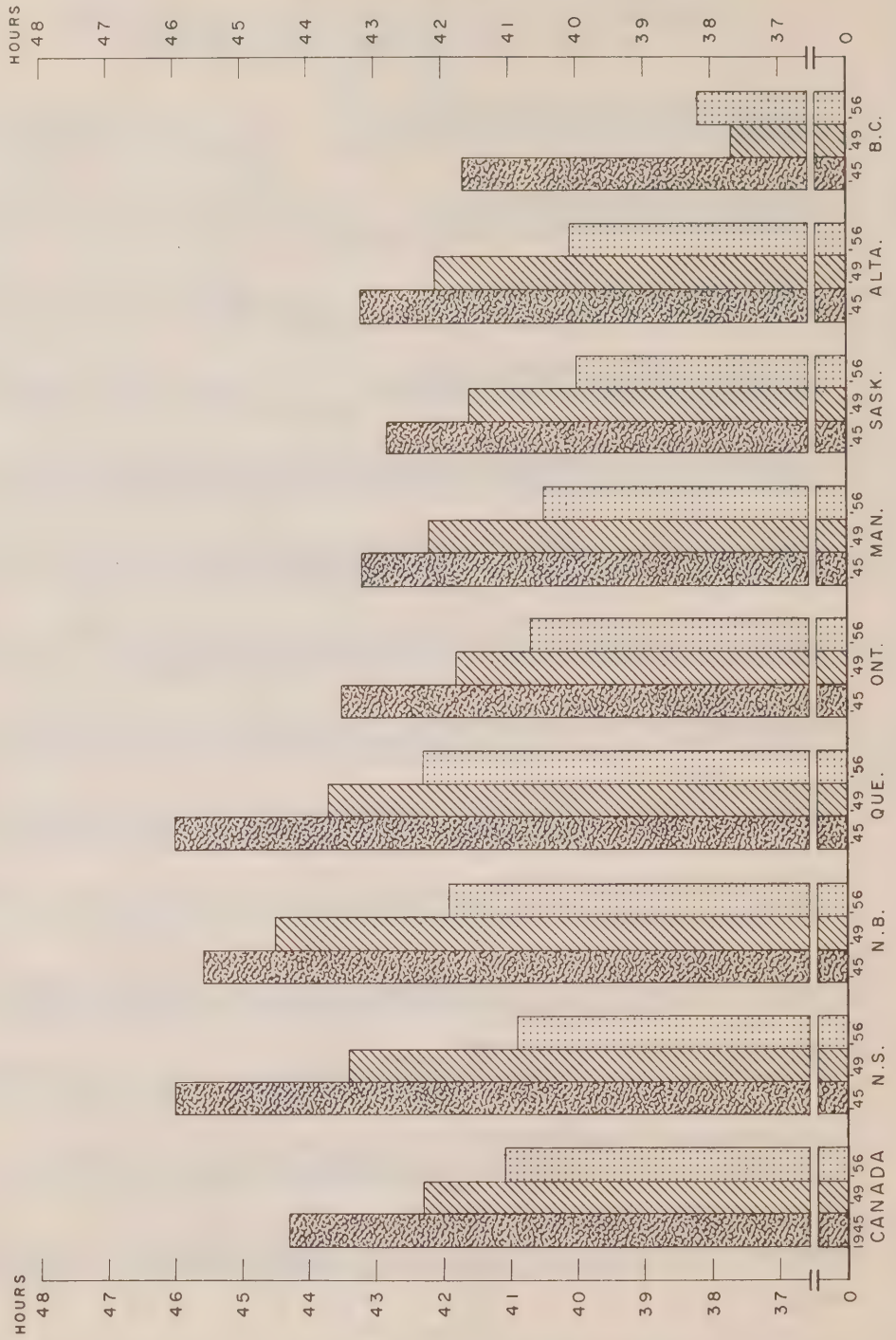


TABLE 1. Annual averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Cents										
Mining	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3	161.1	171.4
Metal mining	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4	165.4	178.0
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6	139.6	149.6
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4	179.9	190.7
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0	153.8	155.8	163.2
Coal	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4	148.1	149.2
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7	173.9	189.8
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6	152.4	158.7
Manufacturing	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8	144.5	151.5
Food and beverages	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6	124.7	130.2
Meat products	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2	153.8	156.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0	104.4	110.4
Grain mill products	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3	139.0	143.1
Bread and other bakery products	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0	110.1	118.3
Distilled and malt liquors	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1	162.2	168.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5	137.8	141.9
Rubber products	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8	148.4	156.0
Leather products	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3	101.5	104.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5	97.7	100.6
Textile products (except clothing)	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1	111.9	114.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2	112.7	115.2
Woolen goods	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4	104.7	107.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8	117.6	122.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6	98.2	100.7
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3	97.3	100.5
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1	103.0	106.5
Knit goods	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0	97.2	98.1
*Wood products	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5	128.7	133.5
Saw and planing mills	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8	136.9	142.7
Furniture	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3	117.4	122.2
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8	110.3	113.8
Paper products	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2	166.3	176.6
Pulp and paper mills	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2	177.8	189.3
Other paper products (e)	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1	131.2	137.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3	172.0	180.1
*Iron and steel products	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3	163.1	172.4
Agricultural implements	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8	167.4	171.2
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0	166.5	172.7
Hardware and tools	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8	148.1	157.6
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2	142.0	145.8
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7	160.5	168.0
Machinery manufacturing (f)	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0	156.3	163.5
Primary iron and steel	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3	180.0	195.6
Sheet metal products	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5	156.7	164.9
*Transportation equipment	87.9	97.8	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5	166.5	173.1
Aircraft and parts	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	167.9	172.0	176.8
Motor vehicles	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2	179.4	186.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7	165.5	174.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3	169.6	187.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	84.9	93.7	102.6	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1	156.5	164.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4	165.8	172.3
Aluminum products	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5	148.0	147.6
Brass and copper products	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3	154.7	159.4
Smelting and refining	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1	179.5	188.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7	150.8	157.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	165.5	173.8
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4	146.0	152.5
Clay products	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2	136.3	142.3
Glass and glass products	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2	145.2	150.8
Products of petroleum and coal	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3	195.5	206.5
Chemical products	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6	150.7	158.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1	124.1	129.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3	172.7	182.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9	118.1	122.5
*Durable goods	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6	155.7	163.2
Non-durable goods	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4	132.7	138.6
Construction	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3	150.9	163.9
Buildings and structures (h)	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6	162.5	176.5
Highways, bridges and streets	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5	126.1	133.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2	144.4	151.2
Service (j)	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0	85.6	89.0
Hotels and restaurants	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7	85.2	88.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3	81.8	85.0

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 38.

*Durable manufactured goods industries

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1956 see Table 3 on page 17.

TABLE 2. Annual averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Dollars										
Mining	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	68.67	67.01	69.00	73.53
Metal mining	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18	72.94	76.90
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02	64.08	65.67
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60	77.72	81.67
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.60	63.57	68.38
Coal	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77	57.00	58.84	58.50	60.72
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14	77.04	84.27
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60	65.84	68.88
Manufacturing	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16	59.25	62.27
Food and beverages	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45	51.25	53.25
Meat products	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13	62.29	63.39
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	20.86	23.43	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69	41.34	42.84
Grain mill products	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84	57.82	60.39
Bread and other bakery products	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87	48.00	51.34
Distilled and malt liquors	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88	65.37	68.70
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06	55.53	57.75
Rubber products	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90	61.73	64.27
Leather products	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43	40.50	42.05
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19	38.30	40.04
Textile products (except clothing)	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14	47.45	48.56
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81	46.09	47.00
Woolen goods	23.04	26.43	30.43	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06	45.44	46.40
Synthetic textiles and silk	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17	52.21	54.06
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19	37.12	38.67
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.05	35.61	35.22	36.29	38.29
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09	36.98	38.98
Knit goods	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82	38.59	39.53
*Wood products	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83	53.67	55.40
Saw and planing mills	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19	55.86	57.65
Furniture	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	48.46	50.60	53.03
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03	47.76	49.05
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25	70.51	74.88
Pulp and paper mills	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62	75.74	80.69
Other paper products (e)	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21	54.97	57.46
Printing, publishing and allied industries	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84	66.29	68.97	72.46
*Iron and steel products	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.02	67.52	72.06
Agricultural implements	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	62.35	64.54	66.29	68.33
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23	67.93	72.11
Hardware and tools .....	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10	62.05	66.11
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79	58.65	61.21
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99	68.21	71.01
Machinery manufacturing (f)	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23	65.49	70.33
Primary iron and steel	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35	73.26	80.58
Sheet metal products	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81	64.87	67.41
*Transportation equipment	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.58	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41	67.27	69.51
Aircraft and parts	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52	70.52	73.33
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20	72.84	72.11
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55	67.19	69.41
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.67	40.90	48.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	61.52	62.53	62.92	62.40	66.33
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04	64.17	67.51
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35	68.48	70.81
Aluminum products	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63	60.30	60.21
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36	65.13	66.71
Smelting and refining	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73	73.95	77.77
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18	61.38	64.71
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61	66.86	71.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08	63.51	66.01
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43	60.24	61.91
Glass and glass products	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30	61.71	63.61
Products of petroleum and coal	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14	80.74	83.81
Chemical products	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39	65.11
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.62	46.96	49.60	51.13	53.81
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.85	65.60	69.10	73.05	75.81
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52	48.66	50.11
*Durable goods	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00	64.15	67.11
Non-durable goods	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15	54.14	56.01
Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76	60.21	67.11
Buildings and structures (h)	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92	64.19	72.11
Highways, bridges and streets	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53	51.57	55.11
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23	64.84	67.11
Service (j)	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.95	34.58	35.11
Hotels and restaurants	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22	34.32	34.76	35.11
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53	29.33	31.02	32.28	33.13	34.11

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 38.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1955 see Table 3 on page 17.

TABLE 3. Annual averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1956
	Number											
Mining	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	43.2	42.9	82,335
Metal mining	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.2	49,326
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	43.9	14,931
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.2	42.8	34,395
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4	40.8	41.9	20,855
Coal	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3	39.5	40.7	14,127
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	44.3	44.4	6,728
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.4	12,154
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	41.1	871,452
Food and beverages	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0	41.1	40.9	88,869
Meat products	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	17,920
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	39.3	39.6	39.6	38.8	10,075
Grain mill products	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7	41.6	42.2	5,184
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4	43.6	43.4	9,032
Distilled and malt liquors	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9	40.3	40.7	11,129
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.7	7,496
Rubber products	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.6	41.2	16,537
Leather products	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7	39.9	40.2	22,541
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9	39.2	39.8	15,177
Textile products (except clothing)	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0	42.4	42.3	51,539
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.8	38.5	38.5	40.9	40.8	18,501
Woolen goods	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2	43.4	43.2	9,369
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7	44.4	44.2	11,102
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7	37.8	38.4	70,806
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2	37.3	38.1	25,469
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0	35.9	36.6	14,684
Knit goods	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2	39.7	40.3	16,701
*Wood products	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.5	74,322
Saw and planing mills	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5	40.8	40.4	46,488
Furniture	32.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4	43.1	43.4	18,483
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7	43.3	43.1	9,351
Paper products	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.4	73,335
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0	42.6	42.6	55,021
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.9	41.7	18,314
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1	40.2	28,735
*Iron and steel products	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.4	41.8	133,026
Agricultural implements	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9	7,519
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5	40.8	41.8	7,630
Hardware and tools	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	42.0	5,711
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.3	42.0	6,547
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1	42.5	42.3	16,299
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.6	41.9	43.0	25,629
Primary iron and steel	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9	40.7	41.2	32,183
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.4	40.9	13,060
*Transportation equipment	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	40.2	121,583
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0	41.0	41.5	24,621
Motor vehicles	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3	40.6	38.7	27,327
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.6	39.9	16,437
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5	39.1	39.7	32,245
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0	41.0	41.2	18,724
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.1	43,170
Aluminum products	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.3	40.8	5,150
Brass and copper products	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1	42.1	41.9	7,487
Smelting and refining	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	25,141
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.7	41.0	55,421
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.4	41.2	13,941
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.5	43.3	27,473
Clay products	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.5	5,304
Glass and glass products	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6	42.5	42.4	6,904
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.3	40.6	8,271
Chemical products	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.1	31,456
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.3	3,880
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.3	41.7	5,838
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	16,872
*Durable goods	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9	41.2	41.2	454,995
Non-durable goods	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3	40.8	40.9	416,457
Construction	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3	39.9	41.1	183,845
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8	39.5	41.0	129,580
Highways, bridges and streets	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.9	41.4	54,265
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	43.1	45.4	45.0	45.1	44.9	44.5	30,013
Service (j)	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.3	45,025
Hotels and restaurants	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5	40.8	40.4	29,526
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7	40.5	40.8	13,342

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* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1954-1956

Province and Industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1956
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
										Number
Newfoundland:										
Mining	43.3	39.9	41.3	151.1	153.1	159.4	65.43	61.09	65.83	3,372
Manufacturing	42.3	41.5	41.6	137.4	136.8	141.5	58.12	56.77	58.86	7,698
Food and beverages	39.1	38.1	38.9	84.6	85.6	87.3	33.08	32.61	33.96	2,601
Canned and cured fish	36.1	35.3	35.6	79.2	79.7	79.8	28.59	28.13	28.41	1,977
Pulp and paper mills	44.8	44.0	43.5	177.1	182.7	194.9	79.34	80.39	84.78	3,146
Buildings and structures (h)	47.7	47.0	46.8	134.3	133.1	138.3	64.06	62.56	64.72	4,165
Nova Scotia:										
Coal mining	41.8	42.2	42.3	139.4	140.6	141.1	58.27	59.33	59.69	9,654
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.9	123.2	126.4	133.2	50.27	51.70	54.48	21,963
Canned and cured fish	40.0	39.3	38.8	91.4	91.5	93.1	36.56	35.96	36.12	2,085
Wood products	44.1	44.2	43.8	75.2	77.7	82.2	33.16	34.34	36.00	1,690
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.4	39.9	152.3	161.7	172.0	60.62	63.71	68.63	5,458
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.0	39.4	159.1	170.6	183.1	63.00	66.53	72.14	4,265
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	40.2	141.3	144.7	148.1	57.23	58.89	59.54	6,707
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	40.8	40.6	141.8	145.4	146.7	58.00	59.32	59.56	4,735
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.4	37.9	123.8	120.6	127.6	48.03	46.31	48.36	3,420
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	35.2	36.9	99.9	101.9	110.9	36.26	35.87	40.92	2,948
New Brunswick:										
Manufacturing	41.6	41.9	41.9	124.7	128.3	135.2	51.88	53.76	56.65	14,615
Food and beverages	43.5	42.8	41.9	95.1	98.9	103.4	41.37	42.33	43.32	3,335
Saw and planing mills	45.5	45.8	45.8	83.0	85.6	90.8	37.77	39.20	41.59	1,802
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.6	40.9	173.2	178.9	191.7	70.67	72.63	78.41	3,784
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	40.6	151.0	154.0	163.5	59.65	61.45	66.38	2,087
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	38.3	40.9	118.2	122.8	128.0	44.68	47.03	52.35	4,102
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	38.8	40.1	97.6	103.9	109.6	38.26	40.31	43.95	2,515
Quebec:										
Metal mining	48.5	48.2	46.4	136.4	144.7	159.2	66.15	69.75	73.87	11,497
Non-metal mining (c)	42.5	43.1	43.2	157.1	165.0	171.6	66.77	71.12	74.13	6,909
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.3	127.4	130.0	136.2	53.13	54.86	57.61	279,536
Tobacco	40.1	40.5	40.8	142.4	148.3	150.4	57.10	60.06	61.36	6,022
Leather products	37.4	38.9	39.3	91.1	93.7	96.9	34.07	36.45	38.08	11,301
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.8	38.6	38.9	91.7	94.6	97.8	33.75	36.52	38.04	8,905
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	43.5	43.4	104.0	105.6	107.9	43.78	45.94	46.83	28,134
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	42.0	41.7	109.2	111.3	113.8	43.24	46.75	47.45	11,844
Woollen goods	44.2	45.2	45.2	99.1	101.1	103.7	43.80	45.70	46.87	3,034
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	45.7	45.6	100.4	100.9	103.2	45.18	46.11	47.06	6,944
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	38.2	96.3	95.4	98.5	34.96	35.11	37.63	42,128
Men's clothing	35.7	37.3	37.8	97.3	96.0	99.3	34.74	35.81	37.54	15,397
Women's clothing	34.4	35.6	36.1	101.6	101.6	106.3	34.95	36.17	38.37	10,087
Knit goods	39.3	40.3	41.1	95.8	93.2	95.1	37.65	37.56	39.09	7,422
Wood products	46.0	46.8	46.6	95.0	97.0	101.6	43.70	45.40	47.35	15,756
Saw and planing mills	46.9	48.0	47.8	91.2	92.7	97.2	42.77	44.50	46.46	7,034
Paper products	44.2	43.6	43.6	153.4	159.8	171.5	67.80	69.67	74.77	29,588
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.8	43.9	162.3	169.0	180.9	72.55	74.02	79.42	24,811
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	40.6	161.5	167.2	172.6	64.92	67.55	70.08	7,497
Iron and steel products	42.9	43.7	44.3	143.2	147.5	155.1	61.43	64.46	68.71	28,362
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.2	44.8	46.8	137.1	141.3	149.6	60.60	63.30	70.01	7,166
Transportation equipment	42.7	41.5	42.0	150.5	155.0	161.5	64.26	64.33	67.83	28,199
Aircraft and parts	39.9	39.0	39.5	160.6	161.3	167.5	64.08	62.91	66.16	14,114
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.8	43.0	43.4	152.0	160.0	166.3	66.58	68.80	72.17	8,663
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	39.0	39.5	160.6	161.3	167.5	64.08	62.91	66.16	14,114
Smelting and refining	42.8	42.8	42.8	152.5	159.6	162.8	65.27	68.31	69.68	12,511
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	42.4	42.3	164.1	172.5	175.6	69.91	73.14	74.28	15,242
Chemical products	41.4	42.2	42.4	140.3	145.7	152.4	58.08	61.49	64.63	12,447
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	41.8	41.5	131.7	139.1	148.5	55.05	58.14	61.63	12,447
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	40.4	42.1	145.4	149.6	159.9	59.03	60.44	67.32	34,811
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.8	41.6	41.5	101.9	111.6	117.6	43.61	46.43	48.80	14,111
Service (j)	47.5	46.8	46.2	126.8	131.1	139.3	60.23	61.35	64.36	8,668
	43.2	43.1	42.8	75.7	77.7	80.6	32.70	33.49	34.50	9,465
Ontario:										
Metal mining	42.5	42.9	41.7	166.2	169.1	181.3	70.64	72.54	75.60	24,711
Manufacturing	40.3	40.8	40.7	148.0	152.1	159.6	59.64	62.06	66.96	424,111
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	40.9	121.8	125.8	132.0	50.18	51.83	53.99	38,010
Meat products	41.4	41.5	41.1	146.2	150.8	153.5	60.53	62.58	63.09	6,616
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	39.7	38.9	106.0	109.3	116.4	41.86	43.39	45.28	7,010
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	43.0	43.0	105.3	107.5	115.6	45.38	46.23	49.71	4,313
Rubber products	39.5	40.9	40.7	157.7	162.9	170.6	62.29	66.63	69.43	11,313
Leather products	40.1	41.0	41.3	108.5	110.5	113.8	43.51	45.31	47.00	9,919
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	40.0	41.0	101.4	102.3	104.9	39.95	40.92	43.01	5,515
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	41.1	41.1	118.9	121.0	125.2	47.20	49.73	51.46	21,010
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.6	39.0	39.2	115.7	116.3	118.0	42.35	45.36	46.26	6,212
Woollen goods	41.3	42.6	42.4	108.0	107.5	110.6	44.60	45.80	46.89	5,712
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.2	42.2	42.0	146.9	152.8	161.7	60.52	64.48	67.91	3,466
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.9	38.6	105.9	106.0	108.2	38.87	40.17	41.77	21,111
Knit goods	37.3	39.1	39.5	103.7	102.4	103.0	38.68	40.04	40.69	7,919

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1954-1956 — Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage earners reported 1956
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			Number
Ontario — Concluded:										
Wood products	42.7	43.0	43.0	113.8	117.0	122.3	48.59	50.31	52.59	22,141
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.0	42.9	109.1	111.6	117.2	47.35	47.99	50.28	7,719
Furniture	42.4	41.8	43.4	118.4	122.0	127.1	50.20	52.46	55.16	10,142
Paper products	41.4	41.5	41.6	158.8	164.7	173.7	65.74	68.84	72.26	27,029
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.5	41.4	175.0	181.7	193.3	72.28	75.41	80.03	16,585
Other paper products (e)	41.5	42.2	41.9	132.6	137.5	143.0	55.03	58.03	59.92	10,444
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	40.2	168.7	175.5	185.2	67.65	70.38	74.45	16,136
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.9	41.2	162.6	168.8	179.0	65.37	69.04	73.75	85,714
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.3	39.5	168.9	171.3	176.8	65.87	67.32	69.84	6,823
Iron castings	40.0	41.7	41.8	162.1	167.7	175.7	64.84	69.93	73.44	9,618
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	41.0	41.8	158.1	162.5	169.2	64.35	66.83	70.73	15,307
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.7	41.1	177.4	185.8	204.1	70.25	75.62	83.89	23,007
Sheet metal products	40.7	41.3	41.1	150.6	155.0	162.7	61.29	64.02	66.87	7,649
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.3	39.6	169.9	174.8	181.7	67.79	70.44	71.95	66,317
Aircraft and parts	41.1	39.7	40.2	180.5	184.4	189.2	74.19	73.21	76.06	13,481
Motor vehicles	39.1	40.5	38.4	172.7	181.0	188.6	67.53	73.31	72.42	26,352
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	40.4	39.7	163.0	166.9	175.6	63.73	67.43	69.71	15,720
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.9	40.5	161.9	161.7	172.4	64.44	64.52	69.82	7,146
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	40.2	40.0	161.5	166.3	173.1	64.28	66.85	69.24	21,962
Brass and copper products	40.2	41.7	40.7	154.5	160.4	164.6	62.11	66.89	66.99	4,091
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.6	39.5	178.6	184.4	196.8	70.37	73.02	77.74	9,665
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.2	40.4	153.5	153.3	160.8	61.09	61.63	64.96	38,915
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	43.1	42.6	147.8	151.9	159.2	63.41	65.47	67.82	13,755
Chemical products	41.1	41.0	40.7	154.4	158.9	165.6	63.46	65.15	67.40	15,747
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.7	41.0	166.7	171.7	184.4	65.68	68.16	75.60	46,942
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	43.7	43.9	125.3	128.6	135.2	53.88	56.20	59.35	15,231
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.3	45.0	146.6	150.7	156.0	66.85	68.27	70.20	13,429
Service (j)	40.5	40.0	40.1	82.2	83.9	87.5	33.29	33.56	35.09	15,940
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	40.6	40.2	80.8	82.0	85.4	33.53	33.29	34.33	9,966
Manitoba:										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	135.1	137.4	143.1	54.31	55.23	57.96	28,976
Food and beverages	40.1	40.0	40.2	139.1	144.8	149.8	55.78	57.92	60.22	5,015
Meat products	39.1	39.3	39.2	157.6	163.1	167.2	61.62	64.10	65.54	2,408
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.5	39.2	90.9	93.3	94.8	35.09	35.92	37.16	4,125
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.8	41.9	144.4	147.7	152.5	60.65	61.74	63.90	3,815
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.7	153.8	153.5	160.5	60.60	60.02	63.72	7,477
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.6	39.0	146.2	152.9	156.5	55.85	59.02	61.04	4,914
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	36.8	37.1	116.6	121.3	125.4	41.74	44.64	46.52	2,570
Service (j)	38.8	38.4	38.3	85.8	88.6	89.9	33.29	34.02	34.43	3,876
Saskatchewan:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.0	144.7	150.4	156.4	58.46	60.76	62.56	4,615
Meat products	39.0	39.3	40.0	153.8	161.7	165.5	59.98	63.55	66.20	716
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	36.5	38.4	153.4	153.7	163.0	57.68	56.10	62.59	3,382
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	38.8	41.2	121.7	126.5	134.6	46.73	49.08	55.46	2,032
Service (j)	41.2	40.6	40.1	86.2	88.4	91.8	35.51	35.89	36.81	1,708
Alberta ¹ :										
Coal mining	30.0	31.4	34.6	181.6	181.7	185.2	54.48	57.05	64.08	2,524
Oil and natural gas production	43.5	44.6	44.5	172.9	177.1	193.2	75.21	78.99	85.97	5,667
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.1	146.0	150.8	156.1	58.40	60.47	62.60	20,731
Food and beverages	39.2	39.2	39.2	142.7	146.4	150.8	55.94	57.39	59.11	6,080
Meat products	39.2	39.2	39.5	157.4	162.1	166.2	61.70	63.54	65.65	2,987
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.5	39.9	152.9	157.0	159.9	60.70	60.44	63.80	3,665
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.1	41.8	165.2	170.4	191.2	63.77	64.92	79.92	12,778
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	40.9	40.9	148.7	152.7	158.8	60.07	62.45	64.95	2,129
Service (j)	40.7	40.3	40.5	88.8	89.4	91.5	36.14	36.03	37.06	4,814
British Columbia ² :										
Forestry (logging)	34.9	34.6	34.6	208.8	215.7	225.8	72.87	74.63	78.13	9,962
Metal mining	41.8	42.0	41.6	180.7	184.9	199.4	75.53	77.66	82.95	5,430
Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	38.2	169.0	173.1	180.6	64.22	66.30	68.99	68,629
Food and beverages	36.6	36.2	36.1	142.6	148.2	156.0	52.19	53.65	56.32	7,303
Canned and cured fish	33.6	29.4	29.7	138.5	148.7	158.8	46.54	43.72	47.16	1,551
Wood products	34.7	36.0	35.1	107.3	112.0	115.9	37.23	40.32	40.68	1,519
Saw and planing mills	37.1	37.6	37.2	166.3	168.9	174.9	61.70	63.51	65.06	28,337
Pulp and paper mills	37.1	37.6	37.2	167.9	170.4	176.5	62.29	64.07	65.66	26,413
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.9	40.9	199.3	207.7	214.8	82.31	84.95	87.85	5,278
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.3	38.7	39.3	182.5	184.0	191.3	69.90	71.21	75.18	5,925
Non-ferrous metal products	37.4	37.7	38.1	185.8	187.3	194.6	69.49	70.61	74.14	5,705
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.7	41.1	175.5	183.1	193.5	72.48	76.35	79.53	5,405
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	37.0	38.7	209.3	205.9	224.5	82.25	76.18	86.88	15,375
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.7	38.3	39.7	152.7	160.1	167.8	59.09	61.32	66.62	8,529
Service (j)	41.1	40.8	40.7	160.8	167.2	173.9	66.09	68.22	70.78	3,118
Service (j)	37.8	37.4	37.3	98.9	105.0	111.5	37.38	39.27	41.59	7,091

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 5. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for specified metropolitan areas 1953-1956

	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Quebec City:												
Manufacturing	42.8	41.1	41.2	41.4	109.1	113.5	119.1	124.6	46.69	46.65	49.07	51.58
Leather products	37.3	35.7	36.7	37.3	80.0	82.5	87.9	90.3	29.84	29.45	32.26	33.68
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	37.3	38.3	39.7	68.6	72.6	76.7	78.4	27.17	27.08	29.38	31.12
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.0	40.6	40.4	126.0	132.3	136.9	141.3	51.41	52.92	55.58	57.09
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	41.7	40.6	41.1	41.4	128.3	133.2	135.6	142.0	53.50	54.08	55.73	58.79
Food and beverages	43.5	42.0	42.8	42.8	112.3	121.2	125.7	131.7	48.85	50.90	53.80	56.37
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	40.0	40.0	143.6	151.1	155.3	155.5	56.72	59.53	62.12	63.29
Leather products	39.2	37.4	38.7	39.0	94.7	98.3	100.1	104.1	37.12	36.76	38.74	40.60
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.3	41.6	41.6	102.9	106.3	108.4	111.1	41.78	42.84	45.09	46.22
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	35.6	36.8	37.4	101.6	104.6	104.3	108.2	37.69	37.24	38.38	40.47
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.8	40.1	40.4	164.7	170.9	176.2	181.8	65.88	68.02	70.66	73.45
Iron and steel products	43.6	42.3	43.0	43.3	146.3	151.2	156.1	164.7	63.79	63.96	67.12	71.32
Transportation equipment	43.0	42.0	40.9	41.6	150.0	155.0	158.7	165.5	64.50	65.10	64.91	68.85
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	40.9	41.8	42.1	140.7	146.6	152.2	159.7	59.52	59.96	63.62	67.23
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.1	37.8	38.9	149.0	156.5	158.4	164.1	56.02	58.06	59.88	63.83
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	46.4	45.9	45.0	130.5	133.1	137.5	147.0	61.07	61.76	63.11	66.15
Service (j)	43.6	42.9	42.7	42.4	73.1	75.4	77.6	80.1	31.87	32.35	33.14	33.96
Ottawa-Hull:												
Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	41.3	41.2	131.1	140.2	145.8	155.1	55.19	57.62	60.22	63.90
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	41.1	40.5	40.5	156.6	168.8	177.7	189.3	68.12	69.38	71.97	76.67
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.2	38.2	38.1	135.6	145.2	151.5	156.6	52.34	55.47	57.87	59.66
St. Catharines:												
Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	40.8	40.8	161.5	166.8	172.8	182.9	65.25	66.55	70.50	74.82
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	40.8	41.2	41.2	165.0	174.3	179.8	191.3	69.96	71.11	74.08	78.62
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	41.3	42.0	171.6	174.1	182.3	193.5	68.47	68.60	75.29	81.27
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.5	40.0	39.0	163.7	172.6	178.4	190.0	65.48	68.18	71.36	74.10
Toronto:												
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.4	40.6	143.4	149.2	151.9	157.6	58.36	59.98	61.37	63.99
Food and beverages	40.9	40.7	40.4	40.4	123.5	128.3	131.6	138.5	50.51	52.22	53.17	55.95
Rubber products	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.4	165.8	168.7	171.4	181.6	65.82	67.31	68.90	73.37
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.6	37.3	38.0	109.9	112.3	113.3	116.8	40.99	41.10	42.26	44.38
Paper products	41.8	41.2	42.0	42.0	128.8	134.9	139.9	144.8	53.84	55.58	58.76	60.82
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.6	39.7	39.9	174.3	181.0	188.3	198.1	67.98	71.68	74.76	79.04
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.4	40.9	41.1	156.6	161.5	165.9	171.9	64.05	65.25	67.85	70.65
Transportation equipment	42.2	40.9	40.0	40.3	168.7	175.8	178.9	185.3	71.19	71.90	71.58	73.99
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.3	41.3	41.0	144.7	147.8	151.9	158.1	58.46	59.56	62.73	63.67
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.0	40.6	40.4	143.7	150.9	151.4	158.1	58.49	60.36	61.47	63.87
Chemical products	40.7	40.5	40.2	39.8	138.3	145.2	149.1	153.7	56.29	58.81	59.94	61.17
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	37.7	38.2	39.3	172.1	179.6	185.8	194.1	65.57	67.71	70.98	76.28
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.0	44.2	44.4	145.7	151.1	156.2	161.8	64.69	67.84	69.04	71.84
Service (j)	40.7	40.0	39.6	39.7	81.8	86.8	89.3	93.0	33.29	34.72	35.28	36.92
Hamilton:												
Manufacturing	39.7	39.4	40.3	40.6	155.9	159.3	163.1	174.2	61.89	62.76	65.73	70.73
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.3	36.3	36.8	107.8	111.3	107.8	108.2	39.78	39.29	39.13	39.82
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.9	40.9	41.2	172.9	175.3	182.6	195.8	69.51	69.94	74.68	80.67
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.7	39.0	39.1	40.1	165.6	172.8	173.6	184.5	64.09	67.39	67.88	73.98
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	39.8	40.5	41.1	149.7	153.7	156.1	164.0	61.38	61.17	63.22	67.40
Brantford:												
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.7	40.5	138.6	142.0	143.3	148.6	55.44	56.94	58.32	60.18
Textile Products (except clothing)	42.0	42.0	42.3	41.3	123.0	124.6	122.6	129.9	51.66	52.33	51.86	53.65
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.3	39.7	40.0	158.4	165.4	168.5	174.3	60.98	65.00	66.89	69.72
Kitchener:												
Manufacturing	41.5	40.3	41.7	42.2	126.6	130.8	135.8	140.0	52.54	52.71	56.63	59.08
Food and beverages	42.0	41.2	41.5	42.0	128.0	133.3	140.8	147.8	53.76	54.92	58.43	62.08
Rubber products	38.6	38.1	40.9	40.4	145.6	149.3	159.6	161.9	56.20	56.88	65.28	65.41
Wood products	44.3	42.7	43.9	44.1	121.5	125.6	126.6	132.5	53.82	53.63	55.58	58.43
London:												
Manufacturing	40.7	39.6	39.9	40.4	134.2	137.7	141.9	147.8	54.62	54.53	56.62	59.71
Food and beverages	41.4	40.2	40.3	40.3	122.6	127.0	131.4	136.2	50.76	51.05	52.95	54.89
Iron and steel products	42.2	40.4	40.4	41.3	151.0	154.8	158.5	163.4	63.72	62.54	64.03	67.48
Windsor:												
Manufacturing	40.5	39.5	40.4	38.1	165.2	168.2	175.6	180.0	66.91	66.44	70.94	68.58
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.2	40.9	40.9	168.5	172.8	177.4	181.3	68.58	67.74	72.56	74.15
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.4	40.1	36.9	170.7	173.3	181.1	185.5	69.47	68.28	72.22	68.45
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	36.2	38.1	36.9	183.1	192.3	198.7	199.9	71.23	69.61	75.70	73.76
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.3	130.1	133.5	135.2	140.3	52.17	53.27	53.94	56.54
Food and beverages	40.5	40.2	40.1	40.2	131.7	139.9	145.9	151.4	53.34	56.24	58.51	60.86
Meat products	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.3	153.3	159.1	165.2	169.6	59.94	62.37	64.92	66.65
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.5	38.5	39.2	91.3	92.3	94.2	95.8	35.06	35.54	36.27	37.55
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.4	39.1	39.7	153.3	153.9	153.6	160.7	60.40	60.64	60.06	63.80
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.6	38.3	38.8	144.5	148.2	154.7	157.5	54.33	55.72	59.25	61.11
Service (j)	40.5	38.5	38.4	38.2	79.5	86.3	89.1	90.7	32.20	33.23	34.21	34.65
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.8	140.7	147.0	151.3	155.9	56.28	58.95	61.28	63.61
Food and beverages	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.7	140.1	146.2	150.6	156.5	55.06	57.75	59.64	62.12
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	37.5	37.7	41.0	182.9	171.2	176.5	185.2	77.37	64.20	66.54	75.92
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing	37.7	37.7	38.0	38.2	161.6	166.6	169.9	176.9	60.92	62.81	64.56	67.56
Food products	37.2	37.2	37.7	37.3	162.9	166.9	170.6	175.3	60.60	62.09	64.32	65.92
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.4	38.7	39.4	177.7	182.9	184.4	192.0	67.70	70.23	71.36	75.65
Transportation equipment	37.4	37.0	37.7	39.3	178.2	183.7	183.2	195.8	66.65	67.97	69.07	76.95
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	34.9	35.6	36.8	196.9	203.7	208.9	217.3	70.88	71.09	74.37	79.97
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	40.9	40.8	40.8	152.1	161.4	167.2	173.7	62.36	66.01	68.22	70.87
Service (j)	38.0	37.2	36.7	36.2	94.3	100.6	105.3	109.3	35.83	37.42	38.65	39.87

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TABLE 6. Averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Cents													
Mining	165.1	166.2	166.8	168.5	169.0	170.5	172.0	172.7	173.8	176.2	177.3	179.0	171.4
Metal mining	169.4	170.5	171.5	173.5	175.7	177.5	179.9	180.7	180.9	183.5	185.3	187.0	178.0
Gold (a)	140.4	140.3	142.3	143.5	146.2	150.3	154.9	154.5	153.7	156.2	155.8	157.5	149.6
Other metal (b)	184.6	185.6	185.8	188.2	189.7	189.8	190.4	191.5	191.9	194.1	197.2	199.2	190.7
Fuels	159.7	160.6	160.4	160.9	157.5	161.1	162.3	164.4	166.7	168.6	167.7	168.9	163.2
Coal	151.5	151.3	150.0	150.0	147.5	147.8	147.3	148.2	146.8	149.4	149.9	150.8	149.2
Oil and natural gas	179.7	181.6	184.6	184.0	185.0	185.9	186.7	189.4	200.1	202.1	198.9	199.6	189.8
Non-metal (c)	156.7	157.0	157.9	159.3	158.8	158.5	157.5	157.1	158.1	159.6	161.0	163.0	158.7
Manufacturing	147.5	147.3	148.5	150.5	151.1	151.9	152.7	152.4	152.1	153.3	154.7	155.5	151.5
Food and beverages	131.4	130.0	130.1	132.2	131.4	131.7	131.0	128.3	127.0	126.5	130.6	132.7	130.2
Meat products	153.1	155.5	155.0	158.3	155.5	156.3	155.9	154.7	154.6	156.2	163.3	164.1	156.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.8	118.3	121.2	119.1	117.3	116.3	109.2	102.8	97.5	99.3	101.2	104.2	110.4
Grain mill products	140.8	141.9	141.5	141.9	142.1	143.5	144.4	145.9	144.1	143.4	143.1	144.7	143.1
Bread and other bakery products	115.3	113.4	113.9	114.9	116.1	117.5	120.8	120.9	121.7	121.0	121.7	121.9	118.3
Distilled and malt liquors	167.4	167.1	168.0	167.8	169.5	170.5	170.5	169.8	170.4	168.4	167.4	168.6	168.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	135.0	124.4	126.0	140.2	149.9	149.6	150.6	150.1	148.3	147.8	148.7	132.5	141.9
Rubber products	151.0	151.9	150.8	153.9	157.0	156.3	155.6	157.2	157.3	159.1	161.6	160.6	156.0
Leather products	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.4	103.7	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.7	105.7	106.8	108.0	104.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	98.9	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.8	100.9	100.2	99.5	99.6	102.0	103.4	104.5	100.6
Textile products (except clothing)	112.2	112.9	113.2	113.1	113.7	113.9	114.2	115.1	116.1	116.9	117.7	118.1	114.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	111.1	113.4	113.6	112.0	113.6	112.0	114.1	115.4	117.3	118.9	120.1	120.4	115.2
Woolen goods	105.7	106.4	106.5	106.2	106.6	106.6	107.3	107.2	107.6	108.6	109.4	110.3	107.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	119.7	118.3	118.7	120.9	121.1	122.1	121.4	124.3	126.1	125.3	125.2	124.3	122.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.7	98.6	99.2	99.9	99.6	99.9	100.7	101.4	102.2	103.4	103.2	103.1	100.7
Men's clothing	95.9	97.5	98.2	100.9	99.7	100.3	101.5	101.5	102.2	103.1	103.0	102.9	100.5
Women's clothing	104.1	105.1	105.1	104.5	103.5	103.2	105.4	108.4	109.3	110.9	110.2	108.4	106.5
Knit goods	96.5	97.7	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.3	97.8	97.1	98.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	98.1
Wood products	131.1	131.0	131.3	132.6	132.5	132.8	134.1	133.2	134.4	136.4	136.1	136.9	133.5
Saw and planing mills	140.9	141.1	141.2	142.9	142.3	141.0	142.4	141.7	142.3	144.9	145.0	146.3	142.7
Furniture	118.1	118.8	119.5	120.1	121.3	122.5	123.2	122.1	124.1	125.2	125.0	126.0	122.2
Other wood products (d)	112.7	109.8	110.2	111.2	111.6	114.1	113.6	114.2	116.0	117.8	116.9	117.1	118.8
Paper products	170.9	171.2	171.5	172.4	171.9	176.4	180.3	180.7	180.1	181.2	181.1	181.6	176.6
Pulp and paper mills	183.1	183.5	183.4	184.5	183.8	189.1	193.3	193.1	192.9	194.4	194.8	195.1	189.3
Other paper products (e)	132.4	134.5	135.9	135.9	136.2	137.6	139.0	140.8	139.9	140.6	140.1	140.7	137.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	175.9	177.4	178.4	179.8	180.1	181.0	181.3	180.0	180.2	181.7	182.5	183.0	180.1
Iron and steel products	168.5	168.5	169.7	170.0	171.0	171.8	171.6	172.9	174.9	176.8	177.1	177.5	172.4
Agricultural implements	170.9	175.3	177.7	178.3	175.3	171.9	171.3	173.2	161.0	162.5	166.8	170.0	171.2
Fabricated and structural steel	164.9	165.9	168.6	168.7	173.9	174.7	174.8	175.6	176.3	175.8	176.3	176.9	172.7
Hardware and tools	150.5	152.5	155.0	156.3	158.8	158.9	160.1	161.2	162.3	159.3	158.3	158.1	157.6
Heating and cooking appliances	140.0	142.9	143.3	142.3	144.5	145.4	147.5	147.4	147.5	150.2	149.2	149.5	145.8
Iron castings	162.7	167.0	166.7	168.5	166.8	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.0	170.9	169.3	167.6	166.0
Machinery manufacturing (f)	158.3	160.9	162.2	161.6	163.4	162.8	163.5	163.2	164.1	166.5	167.3	167.6	163.5
Primary iron and steel	188.7	188.7	190.0	191.0	190.3	193.3	190.2	194.4	202.6	206.1	206.3	206.0	195.6
Sheet metal products	157.6	160.1	160.9	161.4	163.2	164.3	167.2	168.4	169.9	169.0	168.4	167.9	164.9
Transportation equipment	165.8	167.1	169.8	171.8	172.6	171.7	173.8	174.2	175.7	176.8	178.5	179.2	173.1
Aircraft and parts	170.8	173.5	173.7	173.7	175.7	176.3	176.9	178.3	179.5	181.3	181.9	179.5	176.8
Motor vehicles	176.2	179.0	182.8	184.5	185.1	182.8	186.8	183.0	197.0	192.7	193.0	193.8	186.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	162.6	164.4	171.1	175.7	175.9	174.8	175.0	176.0	176.2	177.5	180.0	180.2	174.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	161.6	161.4	161.4	163.0	164.1	163.5	171.1	171.9	170.6	172.0	170.9	173.2	167.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	162.2	160.0	160.1	162.4	162.8	162.6	161.3	163.5	165.0	167.1	171.2	170.2	164.0
Non-ferrous metal products	169.0	169.1	169.3	170.2	170.4	172.3	173.2	173.3	174.0	176.0	175.4	175.8	172.3
Aluminum products	146.1	145.5	147.8	146.8	145.6	145.4	150.3	147.1	147.0	148.9	149.5	151.5	147.6
Brass and copper products	153.2	157.7	158.0	158.8	158.9	158.5	159.1	159.7	161.5	163.5	161.6	162.8	159.4
Smelting and refining	185.2	184.7	184.2	185.4	186.1	188.5	188.4	189.3	189.8	192.6	192.1	192.0	188.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.0	153.2	154.8	157.2	159.4	158.3	159.0	159.1	159.3	160.6	161.9	162.0	157.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	168.6	167.4	169.3	170.1	172.4	174.3	175.2	176.3	175.2	177.9	180.2	178.8	173.8
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	149.7	149.8	150.3	153.3	152.2	152.8	153.3	151.6	152.4	154.1	154.8	156.1	152.5
Clay products	139.5	139.5	139.6	140.6	140.9	143.8	144.1	142.6	142.9	143.8	144.6	146.1	142.3
Glass and glass products	147.6	149.3	148.6	152.4	152.1	149.9	151.6	148.8	149.1	152.4	153.1	154.6	150.8
Products of petroleum and coal	199.4	196.2	203.9	206.8	206.8	209.8	210.2	207.1	208.9	209.4	208.9	211.1	206.5
Chemical products	154.7	155.0	155.6	156.8	157.5	158.0	160.1	160.7	161.1	161.7	162.4	163.5	158.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	125.2	127.5	128.9	130.0	130.1	129.7	130.0	129.9	129.8	130.0	131.1	130.3	129.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	178.0	176.7	176.9	180.2	179.3	180.1	179.2	182.3	185.3	187.2	189.1	189.4	182.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	119.8	120.5	121.1	120.5	122.5	123.0	123.7	124.0	123.8	123.2	122.9	124.7	122.5
Durable goods	157.6	159.0	160.6	162.2	162.9	162.6	163.4	163.6	164.4	166.2	167.2	168.2	163.2
Non-durable goods	136.5	134.9	135.2	137.1	137.5	139.6	140.6	140.0	139.3	139.6	140.9	141.5	138.6
Construction	157.1	161.9	162.9	164.9	164.1	164.2	161.3	162.7	165.0	166.4	167.4	169.0	163.9
Buildings and structures (h)	170.1	172.3	174.1	175.9	175.4	176.7	176.8	176.3	178.4	179.9	180.2	181.4	176.5
Highways, bridges and streets	129.1	132.6	132.6	135.4	134.7	134.8	129.4	132.8	134.8	135.8	137.1	137.2	133.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	149.0	148.4	149.1	149.3	149.3	150.2	150.5	153.2	152.9	153.6	154.6	154.2	151.2
Service (j)	88.1	87.8	88.5	89.1	88.9	89.0	88.4	87.6	87.9	89.7	91.4	92.0	89.0
Hotels and restaurants	88.3	87.9	88.9	89.1	88.9	88.5	87.6	86.7	86.7	89.3	91.4	92.4	88.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	82.9	83.0	83.3	84.9	84.9	85.8	85.8	84.8	85.5	85.8	86.7	86.5	85.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.
 * Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May. 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Dollars												
Mining	69.34	72.80	73.39	71.78	72.16	72.97	72.93	73.57	74.21	76.82	75.35	77.15	73.53
Metal mining	71.49	75.02	76.15	75.13	76.61	76.86	76.28	76.98	77.43	80.19	78.94	80.78	76.90
Gold (a)	63.04	64.26	65.60	64.72	65.94	66.43	65.21	64.74	65.48	66.85	67.15	68.20	65.67
Other metal (b)	75.50	79.99	81.01	80.17	81.57	81.42	80.92	81.96	82.33	85.60	83.61	85.86	81.67
Fuels	66.59	69.22	69.77	65.81	63.00	66.05	67.19	68.72	70.01	72.67	69.76	71.95	68.38
Coal	61.66	63.24	62.85	58.35	59.89	66.42	58.92	59.87	60.19	62.45	60.71	61.68	60.72
Oil and natural gas	79.43	83.90	87.69	84.64	71.23	79.19	82.33	83.90	87.84	92.16	86.92	91.82	84.27
Non-metal (c)	65.66	69.24	68.37	67.22	68.44	68.95	69.62	68.97	68.93	69.90	70.36	71.39	68.88
Manufacturing	57.53	60.69	61.33	61.86	62.56	62.13	62.91	62.18	62.51	63.62	64.36	64.53	62.27
Food and beverages	50.72	53.17	53.73	54.60	53.74	54.26	54.37	52.47	51.82	51.74	53.94	54.41	53.25
Meat products	58.33	62.20	61.23	65.96	63.44	63.46	64.85	62.96	62.46	61.86	66.95	66.46	63.39
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.23	48.15	48.12	45.62	46.69	43.61	42.81	39.27	36.76	40.91	39.27	41.68	42.84
Grain mill products	55.90	58.46	58.44	58.60	59.26	60.13	61.37	63.17	63.40	62.81	61.96	61.64	60.39
Bread and other bakery products	49.35	48.76	49.55	51.36	50.85	51.47	53.39	52.35	52.82	52.03	52.09	52.30	51.34
Distilled and malt liquors	67.80	66.51	67.87	67.96	68.99	69.39	70.76	69.11	69.86	68.37	68.97	68.11	68.70
Tobacco and tobacco products	52.92	50.63	50.40	55.38	63.71	64.33	62.20	61.99	59.32	59.56	59.63	53.00	57.75
Rubber products	59.49	63.49	61.98	62.95	65.63	64.86	64.42	62.09	64.65	66.19	68.52	67.77	64.27
Leather products	38.72	42.87	43.30	41.46	41.38	41.34	41.45	41.67	42.31	42.91	43.04	44.28	42.05
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.80	40.82	41.48	39.66	39.22	39.45	39.08	40.10	40.44	40.90	40.84	42.43	40.04
Textile products (except clothing)	45.67	48.89	49.02	46.94	48.32	47.95	47.85	47.31	49.11	49.68	50.49	51.49	48.56
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.55	47.74	47.94	45.14	47.14	45.47	46.21	44.54	47.39	47.92	49.60	51.17	47.00
Woolen goods	43.34	46.60	46.86	44.92	45.84	46.05	46.14	46.10	46.81	47.68	47.70	49.08	46.40
Synthetic textiles and silk	51.95	53.94	53.65	51.87	53.41	53.36	51.84	53.20	56.24	55.63	56.72	56.18	54.06
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.71	38.85	39.48	37.96	38.94	37.96	37.16	38.23	39.96	41.26	40.97	40.42	38.67
Men's clothing	33.18	38.03	38.59	38.41	38.88	37.61	37.15	37.25	39.65	40.83	40.38	39.62	38.25
Women's clothing	32.79	39.62	40.25	37.93	38.92	37.56	36.57	39.24	41.42	42.70	41.33	39.89	38.96
Knit goods	36.28	40.15	40.33	38.20	39.87	39.32	37.85	38.55	39.93	40.93	41.41	41.70	39.53
* Wood products	51.65	54.37	55.01	54.10	54.99	54.85	56.46	54.61	56.04	57.97	57.57	57.36	55.40
Saw and planing mills	54.25	56.86	57.61	56.87	57.20	56.68	59.10	56.40	57.63	59.99	59.74	59.11	57.61
Furniture	47.95	51.32	51.98	50.92	52.40	52.68	52.61	52.87	55.22	56.09	56.00	56.20	53.03
Other wood products (d)	46.77	47.87	48.27	47.15	49.22	49.52	49.98	48.54	49.42	50.77	50.50	50.47	49.01
* Paper products	70.75	72.25	72.54	73.10	72.89	75.15	77.35	76.98	76.00	77.19	76.61	77.18	74.89
Pulp and paper mills	77.09	77.99	78.13	78.97	78.30	80.93	83.51	82.65	81.79	82.81	82.40	83.11	80.69
Other paper products (e)	51.90	55.28	56.13	56.13	57.20	57.79	58.66	59.14	58.34	59.90	59.26	59.23	57.40
Printing, publishing and allied industries	69.48	70.25	71.36	72.28	72.58	72.40	73.43	72.36	72.80	73.95	74.10	73.93	72.40
* Iron and steel products	66.60	70.26	71.10	70.55	71.99	71.98	71.56	71.75	73.11	75.14	75.27	74.91	72.00
Agricultural implements	67.85	69.94	72.68	73.64	71.52	67.90	68.69	70.15	58.44	64.19	68.22	67.32	68.30
Fabricated and structural steel	65.30	69.51	71.32	70.01	72.52	74.42	72.02	74.10	75.81	75.77	71.75	74.83	72.10
Hardware and tools	60.80	63.90	65.26	66.11	67.97	66.58	67.40	67.70	67.84	67.22	67.12	67.35	66.10
Heating and cooking appliances	56.28	60.88	60.62	58.63	60.98	60.20	61.36	69.84	62.10	65.79	65.35	63.69	61.20
Iron castings	65.89	70.31	71.35	70.93	72.67	71.86	70.64	70.85	70.22	73.32	72.21	72.92	71.00
Machinery manufacturing (f)	64.74	69.19	69.21	67.87	71.08	69.68	70.47	68.38	70.73	73.43	73.95	73.58	70.30
Primary iron and steel	75.67	77.37	78.09	78.12	78.21	80.90	77.60	80.09	83.67	85.12	86.85	84.87	80.50
Sheet metal products	59.73	65.64	65.65	66.01	67.40	66.71	69.39	68.71	70.51	71.32	70.05	68.34	67.40
* Transportation equipment	61.51	67.34	68.60	70.78	71.80	67.65	70.74	69.68	69.40	71.07	72.47	73.65	69.50
Aircraft and parts	69.17	72.70	72.09	71.56	72.04	72.11	72.71	73.46	74.67	76.33	77.49	75.03	73.30
Motor vehicles	53.21	70.35	73.85	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	62.60	65.92	65.02	72.56	73.35	70.62	70.18	70.22	68.19	68.87	73.26	72.44	69.40
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	62.38	63.11	64.40	66.83	67.45	63.60	69.95	67.04	65.85	68.80	67.85	68.59	66.20
Shipbuilding and repairing	60.01	65.60	66.28	64.64	68.05	68.29	68.07	67.36	68.31	70.18	73.79	69.95	67.80
* Non-ferrous metal products	68.45	69.16	69.58	70.63	70.03	70.30	71.36	71.05	71.34	72.69	72.44	72.43	70.80
Aluminum products	59.02	58.78	60.30	59.89	59.11	58.31	61.17	60.31	59.39	61.20	62.04	62.42	60.20
Brass and copper products	62.35	67.02	67.15	68.13	67.53	66.09	65.39	65.16	66.86	69.49	67.39	68.20	66.70
Smelting and refining	75.56	74.99	75.15	76.76	75.93	76.72	78.37	77.61	78.01	78.77	78.95	78.53	77.10
* Electrical apparatus and supplies	58.35	63.58	63.47	64.29	65.51	64.59	65.03	65.07	65.95	66.49	67.51	67.07	64.70
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	65.59	67.80	69.58	70.42	72.06	71.81	72.01	72.99	73.23	74.01	75.68	75.27	71.40
* Non-metallic mineral products (g)	61.08	64.86	64.63	66.07	66.05	66.62	66.38	65.79	66.60	67.96	68.11	68.22	66.10
Clay products	59.57	61.38	61.01	61.30	61.43	62.27	62.40	61.60	61.45	62.55	63.33	63.99	61.10
Glass and glass products	60.07	65.09	63.75	65.38	65.71	63.41	62.91	62.35	62.47	63.70	65.07	67.10	63.40
Products of petroleum and coal	83.15	78.87	82.78	84.37	85.82	86.02	86.18	83.05	83.77	84.60	82.72	84.02	83.80
Chemical products	63.43	63.24	64.11	64.76	65.05	65.25	65.80	65.57	65.57	66.78	66.91	67.36	65.50
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	51.46	53.04	54.01	53.95	53.73	53.44	53.82	53.26	53.09	54.47	54.28	53.03	53.00
Acids, alkalis and salts	75.47	73.68	74.12	76.04	74.77	75.82	75.44	74.74	75.60	77.31	78.48	78.79	75.50
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	47.03	49.28	50.01	50.01	50.84	50.43	50.96	51.09	51.25	51.99	51.99	52.50	50.70
* Durable goods	61.62	65.67	66.49	66.99	67.93	66.67	67.65	67.08	67.73	69.47	69.89	70.14	67.00
Non-durable goods	53.24	55.44	55.84	55.80	56.51	57.10	57.36	56.84	56.97	57.65	58.19	58.44	56.80
Construction	55.30	65.08	66.63	65.30	66.46	66.67	66.62	69.96	71.61	73.38	72.32	70.30	67.00
Buildings and structures (h)	57.49	69.44	70.86	68.78	71.21	72.09	73.55	75.99	77.43	79.34	77.49	76.19	72.50
Highways, bridges and streets	49.96	53.04	54.76	55.38	54.15	54.05	52.67	56.97	58.64	60.02	59.91	55.98	55.50
Electric and motor transportation (i)	65.86	63.59	66.50	67.04	66.44	66.54	67.57	68.02	67.73	68.35	68.64	68.77	67.00
Service (j)	35.06	35.30	35.84	36.00	36.09	36.05	35.71	35.13	35.51	36.15	36.65	36.89	35.00
Hotels and restaurants	35.58	35.51	36.36	35.91	36.09	35.84	35.39	34.85	35.29	36.08	36.74	37.05	35.00
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	32.83	33.70	33.57	35.06	35.15	35.44	35.35	34.43	34.71	35.09	35.20	35.29	34.00

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	42.0	43.8	44.0	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.7	43.6	42.5	43.1	42.9
Metal mining	42.2	44.0	44.4	43.3	43.6	43.3	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.7	42.6	43.2	43.2
Gold (a)	44.9	45.8	46.1	45.1	45.1	44.2	42.1	41.9	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.3	43.9
Other metal (b)	40.9	43.1	43.6	42.6	43.0	42.9	42.5	42.8	42.9	44.1	42.4	43.1	42.8
Fuels	41.7	43.1	43.5	40.9	40.0	41.0	41.4	41.8	42.0	43.1	41.6	42.6	41.9
Coal	40.7	41.8	41.9	38.9	40.6	40.2	40.0	40.4	41.0	41.8	40.5	40.9	40.7
Oil and natural gas	44.2	46.2	47.5	46.0	38.5	42.6	44.1	44.3	43.9	45.6	43.7	46.0	44.4
Non-metal (c)	41.9	44.1	43.3	42.2	43.1	43.5	44.2	43.9	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.8	43.4
Manufacturing	39.0	41.2	41.3	41.1	41.4	40.9	41.2	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.1
Food and beverages	38.6	40.9	41.3	41.3	40.9	41.2	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.9
Meat products	38.1	40.0	39.5	42.3	40.8	40.6	41.6	40.7	40.4	39.6	41.0	40.5	40.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.0	40.7	39.7	38.3	39.8	37.5	39.2	38.2	37.7	41.2	38.8	40.0	38.8
Grain mill products	39.7	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.7	41.9	42.5	43.3	44.0	43.8	43.3	42.6	42.2
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.0	43.5	44.7	43.8	43.8	44.2	43.3	43.4	43.0	42.8	42.9	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.7	41.5	40.7	41.0	40.6	41.2	40.4	40.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.7	40.0	39.5	42.5	43.0	41.3	41.3	40.0	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.7
Rubber products	39.4	41.8	41.1	40.9	41.8	41.5	41.4	39.5	41.1	41.6	42.4	42.2	41.2
Leather products	37.3	41.3	41.8	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.7	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.3	41.0	40.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.2	40.9	41.6	39.9	39.3	39.1	39.0	40.3	40.6	40.1	39.5	40.6	39.8
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	43.3	43.3	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.9	41.1	42.3	42.5	42.9	43.6	42.3
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	42.1	42.2	40.3	41.5	40.6	40.5	38.6	40.4	40.3	41.3	42.5	40.8
Woolen goods	41.0	43.8	44.0	42.3	43.0	43.2	43.0	43.0	43.5	43.9	43.6	44.5	43.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.4	45.6	45.2	42.9	44.1	43.7	42.7	42.8	44.6	44.4	45.3	45.2	44.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	39.4	39.8	38.0	39.1	38.0	36.9	37.7	39.1	39.9	39.7	39.2	38.4
Men's clothing	34.6	39.0	39.3	38.3	39.0	37.5	36.6	36.7	38.8	39.6	39.2	38.5	38.1
Women's clothing	31.5	37.7	38.3	36.3	37.6	36.4	34.7	36.2	37.9	38.5	37.5	36.8	36.6
Knit goods	37.6	41.1	41.2	39.1	40.6	40.0	38.7	39.7	40.7	41.3	41.7	41.7	40.3
*Wood products	39.4	41.5	41.9	40.8	41.5	41.3	42.1	41.0	41.7	42.5	42.3	41.9	41.5
Saw and planing mills	38.5	40.3	40.8	39.8	40.2	40.2	41.5	39.8	40.5	41.4	41.2	40.4	40.4
Furniture	40.6	43.2	43.5	42.4	43.2	43.0	42.7	43.3	44.5	44.3	44.8	44.6	43.4
Other wood products (d)	41.5	43.6	43.8	42.4	44.1	43.4	44.0	42.5	42.6	43.1	43.2	43.1	43.1
Paper products	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.9	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.3	42.5	42.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	42.5	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.8	43.2	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.6	42.6
Other paper products (e)	39.2	41.1	41.3	41.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.3	42.1	41.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.4	40.2
*Iron and steel products	40.0	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.5	42.5	42.2	41.8
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.9	40.9	41.3	40.8	39.5	40.1	40.5	36.3	39.5	40.9	39.6	39.9
Fabricated and structural steel	39.6	41.9	42.3	41.5	41.7	42.6	41.2	42.2	43.0	43.1	40.7	42.3	41.8
Hardware and tools	40.4	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.0
Heating and cooking appliances	40.2	42.6	42.3	41.2	42.2	41.4	41.6	40.6	42.1	43.8	43.8	42.6	42.0
Iron castings	40.5	42.1	42.8	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.0	42.1	41.8	42.9	42.5	42.2	42.3
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	43.0	43.1	42.0	43.5	42.8	43.1	41.9	43.1	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.0
Primary iron and steel	40.1	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.8	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.3	42.1	41.2	41.2
Sheet metal products	37.9	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.3	40.6	41.5	40.8	41.5	42.2	41.6	40.7	40.9
*Transportation equipment	37.1	40.3	40.4	41.2	41.6	39.4	40.7	40.0	39.5	40.2	40.6	41.1	40.2
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.9	41.5	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.6	42.1	42.6	41.8	41.5
Motor vehicles	30.2	39.3	40.4	42.2	42.3	36.1	40.0	39.2	36.6	37.8	37.8	42.4	38.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.5	40.1	38.0	41.3	41.7	40.4	40.1	39.9	38.7	38.8	40.7	40.2	39.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	39.1	39.9	41.0	41.1	38.9	40.3	39.0	38.6	40.0	39.7	39.6	39.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.0	41.0	41.4	39.8	41.8	42.0	42.2	41.2	41.4	42.0	43.1	41.1	41.2
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.9	41.1	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.1
Aluminum products	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.1	40.7	41.0	40.4	41.1	41.5	41.2	40.8
Brass and copper products	40.7	42.5	42.5	42.9	42.5	41.7	41.1	40.8	41.4	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.9
Smelting and refining	40.8	40.6	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	41.5	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.4	41.4	41.7	41.4	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	38.9	40.5	41.1	41.4	41.8	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.8	41.6	42.0	42.1	41.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.8	43.3	43.0	43.1	43.4	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.7	44.1	44.0	43.7	43.3
Clay products	42.7	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.8	43.8	43.5
Glass and glass products	40.7	43.6	42.9	42.9	43.2	42.3	41.5	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.5	43.4	42.4
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	40.2	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.0	41.0	40.1	40.1	40.4	39.6	39.8	40.6
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.1	40.8	40.7	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	41.6	41.9	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.0	40.9	41.9	41.4	40.7	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	41.7	41.9	42.2	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.0	40.8	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.3	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.3
*Durable goods	39.1	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.4	41.0	41.2	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2
Non-durable goods	39.0	41.1	41.3	40.7	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.3	40.9
Construction	35.2	40.2	40.9	39.6	40.5	40.6	41.3	43.0	43.4	44.1	43.2	41.6	41.1
Buildings and structures (h)	33.8	40.3	40.7	39.1	40.6	40.8	41.6	43.1	43.4	44.1	43.0	42.0	41.0
Highway, bridges and streets	38.7	40.0	41.3	40.9	40.2	40.1	40.7	42.9	43.5	44.2	43.7	40.8	41.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.2	44.6	44.9	44.5	44.3	44.9	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.4	44.6	44.5
Service (j)	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.1	40.1	40.3
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.4	40.9	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.2	40.6	40.6	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.87	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.8	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.32
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	128.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.83	41.8	157.0	65.83	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.82	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	Mining-all branches			Coal mining			Metal mining			Non-metal mining		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Buildings and structures			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1953 -* Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -* Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -* Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.21
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.5
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.8
1956 -* Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.9
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.0
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.7
* Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.3
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.1
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.0
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.6
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.9
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.6
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.0
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.9
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.9

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 - Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.95	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.
1953 - * Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	48.
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	51.
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.
1954 - * Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	4.
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	5.
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	5.
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	5.
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	5.
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	5.
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	5.
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	5.
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	5.
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	5.
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	5.
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	5.
1955 - * Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	1.
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	1.
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	128.7	1.
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	1.
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	1.
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	1.
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	1.
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	1.
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	1.
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	1.
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	1.
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	1.
1956 - * Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	1.
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	1.
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	1.
* Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	1.
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	1.
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	1.
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	1.
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	1.
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	1.
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	135.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	1.
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	1.
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	1.

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1953 -* Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -* Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -* Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.8	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.0	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -* Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
* Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.6
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.1
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.5
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.3
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.7
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.0
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.1
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.9
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.3
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.2
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.3
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.9
1953 - *Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.2
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.2
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.0
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.4
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.1
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.4
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.1
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.1
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	61.1
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.3
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.1
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.1
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.0
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.1
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.1
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.1
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.1
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.1
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.1
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.1
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.1
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.1
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.1
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.1
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	65.1
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.1
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.1
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.1
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	65.1
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.1
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.1
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.1
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.1
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	67.1
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.1
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.1
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.1
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.1
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.1
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.1
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.1
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.1
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.1
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	69.1
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.1
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.1
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.1
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.1

*See footnote on page 24.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956

Year and month	Quebec			Montreal			Ottawa-Hull		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.6	64.6	30.10	44.5	69.5	30.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	45.9	60.0	27.54	42.7	69.1	29.51	..	..	..
1947 - Average	45.9	67.2	30.84	42.0	77.1	32.38	..	..	..
1948 - Average	43.9	74.9	32.88	42.0	87.1	36.58	..	..	..
1949 - Average	44.0	77.5	34.10	42.2	94.5	39.88	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.4	82.6	35.85	42.3	97.9	41.41	..	..	..
1951 - Average	42.3	93.1	39.38	42.0	109.2	45.86	44.6	110.1	49.10
1952 - Average	42.6	100.7	42.90	41.9	120.9	50.86	43.6	120.9	52.71
1953 - Average	42.8	109.1	46.69	41.7	128.3	53.50	42.1	131.1	55.19
1954 - Average	41.1	113.5	46.65	40.6	133.2	54.08	41.1	140.2	57.62
1955 - Average	41.2	119.1	49.07	41.1	135.6	55.73	41.3	145.8	60.22
1956 - Average	41.4	124.6	51.58	41.4	142.0	58.79	41.2	155.1	63.90
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	108.3	44.40	38.7	126.7	49.03	40.9	125.7	51.41
Feb. 1	43.2	106.4	45.96	42.3	126.4	53.47	43.3	128.2	55.51
Mar. 1	43.0	106.8	45.92	42.6	126.9	54.06	42.9	128.2	55.00
Apr. 1	44.1	107.2	47.28	42.6	127.4	54.27	43.0	129.7	55.77
May 1	43.4	109.3	47.44	42.3	127.8	54.06	42.1	129.5	54.52
June 1	42.8	108.3	46.35	42.0	127.8	53.68	42.1	130.9	55.11
July 1	41.3	108.8	44.93	41.3	128.7	53.15	42.0	131.2	55.10
Aug. 1	42.3	109.6	46.36	41.1	128.6	52.85	42.2	132.5	55.92
Sept. 1	43.1	110.0	47.41	41.5	129.0	53.54	42.3	133.0	56.26
Oct. 1	43.4	109.6	47.57	42.2	129.1	54.48	42.1	133.7	56.29
Nov. 1	42.8	111.4	47.68	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.5	134.8	55.94
Dec. 1	43.3	113.0	48.93	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.3	135.7	56.04
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.3	111.9	45.10	37.9	132.5	50.22	39.5	137.6	54.35
Feb. 1	41.5	111.5	46.27	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.8	138.8	56.63
Mar. 1	41.6	111.0	46.18	41.7	132.9	55.42	41.1	139.6	57.38
Apr. 1	41.8	111.1	46.44	41.5	132.8	55.11	41.3	140.0	57.82
May 1	42.0	112.9	47.42	40.7	134.0	54.54	41.1	139.7	57.42
June 1	40.5	115.0	46.58	39.5	135.1	53.36	40.7	141.6	57.63
July 1	39.4	114.5	45.11	39.8	135.0	53.73	41.3	141.6	58.48
Aug. 1	40.7	113.5	46.19	40.3	133.9	53.96	41.7	140.9	58.76
Sept. 1	41.4	113.7	47.07	40.9	132.1	54.03	41.6	141.0	58.66
Oct. 1	41.6	114.3	47.55	41.0	132.8	54.45	41.2	140.0	57.68
Nov. 1	41.0	115.3	47.27	41.2	131.7	54.26	41.9	140.4	58.83
Dec. 1	41.8	117.1	48.95	41.2	132.6	54.63	41.4	141.0	58.37
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	117.0	46.80	38.3	133.8	51.25	40.7	141.6	57.63
Feb. 1	40.4	117.1	47.31	40.9	133.4	54.56	41.1	142.8	58.69
Mar. 1	40.6	116.3	47.22	41.4	134.1	55.52	41.4	142.6	59.04
Apr. 1	41.0	116.4	47.72	41.0	135.0	55.35	41.2	142.5	58.71
May 1	40.7	118.6	48.27	41.2	135.9	55.99	41.1	144.4	59.35
June 1	40.8	118.8	48.47	40.7	136.1	55.39	41.4	147.6	61.11
July 1	40.5	120.7	48.88	40.8	136.9	55.86	41.3	146.7	60.59
Aug. 1	41.5	120.1	49.84	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.9	147.0	60.12
Sept. 1	42.1	120.1	50.56	41.5	136.1	56.48	41.6	148.1	61.61
Oct. 1	42.8	120.8	51.70	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.9	147.7	61.89
Nov. 1	42.0	121.0	50.82	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.8	149.0	62.28
Dec. 1	42.1	122.3	51.49	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.6	149.0	61.98
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.9	119.5	46.49	38.6	137.8	53.19	39.8	148.4	59.06
Feb. 1	41.6	120.3	50.04	41.7	138.2	57.63	41.3	149.7	61.83
Mar. 1	41.4	120.2	49.76	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.6	151.3	62.94
*Apr. 1	39.9	121.1	48.32	41.3	140.3	57.94	41.0	151.2	61.99
May 1	40.4	123.4	49.85	41.8	141.4	59.11	41.1	152.2	62.55
June 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.3	141.6	58.48	41.1	157.6	64.77
July 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	40.9	144.1	58.94	41.8	156.8	65.54
Aug. 1	41.0	125.5	51.46	40.8	143.6	58.59	41.8	157.1	65.67
Sept. 1	41.8	126.1	52.71	41.8	143.8	60.11	41.3	159.0	65.87
Oct. 1	42.3	125.9	53.26	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.4	158.4	65.58
Nov. 1	42.5	128.0	54.40	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.0	159.5	65.40
Dec. 1	42.7	130.2	55.60	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.8	159.4	65.04

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.3	64.9	28.10	42.9	64.3	27.58	42.5	92.4	39.27
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	68.0	27.47	41.8	67.1	28.05	37.8	94.3	35.65
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.3	81.4	33.62	40.7	78.0	31.75	40.0	106.7	42.68
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	90.0	36.63	40.8	89.5	36.52	38.9	118.6	46.14
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950 - Average	41.1	109.7	45.09	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
1951 - Average	40.0	126.5	50.60	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
1952 - Average	40.3	140.9	56.78	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.53
1953 - Average	40.0	138.6	55.44	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	68.91
1954 - Average	40.1	142.0	56.94	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
1955 - Average	40.7	143.3	58.32	41.7	135.8	56.63	39.9	141.9	56.62	40.4	175.6	70.94
1956 - Average	40.5	148.6	60.18	42.2	140.0	59.08	40.4	147.8	59.71	38.1	180.0	68.58
1953 - *Jan. 1	39.2	140.6	55.12	38.5	125.1	48.16	38.5	133.2	51.28	33.2	161.5	53.62
Feb. 1	40.1	140.8	56.46	42.1	125.6	52.88	40.9	132.8	54.32	40.9	161.3	65.97
Mar. 1	40.2	140.2	56.36	42.3	125.9	53.26	41.2	133.0	54.80	42.5	164.0	69.70
Apr. 1	40.3	139.0	56.02	42.1	126.0	53.05	41.2	133.3	54.92	43.7	165.1	72.15
May 1	40.8	140.5	57.32	41.6	126.5	52.62	41.1	134.1	55.12	43.0	165.3	71.08
June 1	40.4	140.3	55.68	42.0	128.0	53.76	41.4	134.9	55.85	42.1	164.5	69.25
July 1	39.9	138.1	55.10	42.0	127.4	53.51	41.2	134.7	55.50	41.4	165.6	68.56
Aug. 1	40.0	137.0	54.80	40.4	127.5	51.55	41.0	134.0	54.94	39.7	168.5	66.89
Sept. 1	39.5	136.3	53.84	41.7	126.6	52.79	40.4	133.9	54.10	39.0	164.1	64.00
Oct. 1	39.4	136.3	53.70	42.6	126.9	54.06	40.7	135.1	54.99	39.7	165.9	65.86
Nov. 1	39.7	136.3	54.11	42.1	127.0	53.47	40.5	135.8	55.00	39.9	167.0	66.63
Dec. 1	40.1	137.2	55.02	40.6	127.1	51.60	40.0	135.0	54.00	41.1	169.4	69.62
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.3	140.1	53.66	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1	39.6	142.8	56.55	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1	40.6	144.8	58.79	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1	41.8	146.6	61.28	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1	40.2	144.9	58.25	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	168.4	68.78
June 1	40.6	143.8	58.38	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1	40.5	142.9	57.87	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.57
Aug. 1	40.0	141.4	56.56	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1	37.6	138.4	52.04	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
Oct. 1	40.6	137.0	55.62	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.06	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1	40.9	140.7	57.55	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1	40.3	140.6	56.66	41.6	130.8	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.5	141.3	55.81	39.2	131.9	51.70	37.4	139.7	52.25	40.6	168.2	68.28
Feb. 1	40.5	143.7	58.20	41.5	134.1	55.65	40.2	141.3	56.80	40.6	170.8	69.36
Mar. 1	40.7	144.1	58.65	41.6	135.6	56.41	38.8	140.9	54.67	41.4	174.4	72.20
Apr. 1	40.6	143.1	58.10	41.9	136.6	57.24	40.1	141.0	56.54	42.3	177.4	75.00
May 1	41.4	143.6	59.45	41.9	137.3	57.53	39.8	141.6	56.36	44.5	181.7	80.89
June 1	41.3	143.1	59.10	41.3	138.4	57.16	40.3	144.3	58.15	42.5	178.0	75.60
July 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.8	137.1	57.31	40.4	143.0	57.77	35.9	173.8	62.30
Aug. 1	40.3	143.2	57.71	40.7	137.8	55.08	39.7	144.5	57.37	35.9	173.0	63.90
Sept. 1	40.4	142.1	57.41	41.9	134.4	56.31	39.7	143.0	56.77	41.1	175.5	72.10
Oct. 1	40.9	143.6	58.73	43.3	135.4	58.63	40.6	140.6	57.08	41.0	177.4	72.70
Nov. 1	41.1	144.8	59.51	43.2	135.5	58.54	40.6	140.7	57.12	38.2	176.2	67.30
Dec. 1	40.9	144.4	58.92	42.6	134.9	57.47	40.6	142.0	57.65	40.5	176.3	71.40
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.2	147.3	57.74	40.2	136.9	55.03	38.4	141.8	54.45	31.1	173.9	54.00
Feb. 1	39.9	148.6	59.29	41.8	135.9	56.81	40.0	141.9	56.76	40.3	177.3	71.40
Mar. 1	40.9	152.2	62.25	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.1	143.0	60.83	40.3	178.7	72.00
*Apr. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	42.4	139.2	59.02	40.6	146.7	59.56	40.4	178.2	71.80
May 1	40.5	151.7	61.44	42.8	141.5	60.56	40.6	147.8	60.01	40.5	177.9	72.00
June 1	40.7	149.9	61.01	42.4	142.2	60.29	40.3	148.4	59.81	34.0	178.2	60.00
July 1	40.6	148.5	60.29	42.6	140.7	59.94	40.8	149.8	61.12	39.3	179.9	70.00
Aug. 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	41.0	140.0	57.40	39.7	149.8	59.47	38.6	179.7	69.00
Sept. 1	37.8	144.5	54.62	42.5	140.4	59.67	40.5	150.3	60.87	36.5	186.7	68.00
Oct. 1	40.6	144.5	58.67	42.8	140.4	60.09	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	181.7	72.00
Nov. 1	41.8	145.4	60.78	43.1	141.4	60.94	41.4	148.6	61.52	35.6	182.9	65.00
Dec. 1	41.1	147.3	60.54	42.8	142.9	61.16	40.5	150.1	60.79	40.6	184.6	74.00

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	43.3	121.1	52.44	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	43.1	140.1	60.38	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.6	155.1	64.52	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	40.4	161.5	65.25	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	39.9	166.8	66.55	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	40.8	172.8	70.50	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	40.8	182.9	74.62	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1953 - *Jan. 1	36.9	160.8	59.34	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	41.2	160.8	66.25	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	41.5	160.8	66.73	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	41.3	160.7	66.37	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	41.4	161.4	66.82	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	41.3	161.3	66.62	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.1	160.9	66.13	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	40.0	161.9	64.76	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	39.2	159.8	62.64	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	40.6	161.2	65.45	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	40.4	163.8	66.18	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	39.5	164.9	65.14	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
954 - *Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	39.6	166.9	66.09	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	39.6	167.6	66.37	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	39.9	166.1	66.27	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.0	166.2	66.48	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	166.7	65.85	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	166.0	66.07	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	39.4	167.2	65.88	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	163.9	67.04	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	40.9	168.2	68.79	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	40.5	169.3	68.57	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	169.6	67.84	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	41.1	172.1	70.73	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	40.6	171.5	69.63	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	40.7	170.7	69.47	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	40.5	171.8	69.58	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	41.3	172.6	71.28	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.6	173.2	70.32	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.4	175.0	70.70	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	40.2	173.1	69.59	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	173.2	72.40	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	41.2	174.7	71.98	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	41.3	176.1	72.73	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
956 - *Jan. 1	39.9	178.2	71.10	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	39.6	179.8	71.20	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
Apr. 1	41.5	182.3	75.65	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.9	183.7	76.97	40.7	157.5	64.10	41.0	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.2	184.5	76.01	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.5	183.4	74.28	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	183.2	74.75	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	40.4	183.1	73.97	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	40.5	184.1	74.56	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	40.9	188.2	76.97	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.1	187.0	76.96	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956 - Concluded

Year and month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Vancouver		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	41.6	78.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	39.9	135.2	53.94	40.5	151.3	61.28	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	40.3	140.3	56.54	40.8	155.9	63.61	38.2	176.9	67.58
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.1	129.9	49.49	38.0	137.7	52.33	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.5	127.8	51.76	39.4	136.5	53.78	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	40.8	127.9	52.18	40.3	138.0	55.61	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	40.6	128.8	52.29	40.0	137.9	55.16	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	40.6	128.9	52.74	40.5	140.9	57.06	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	40.1	130.0	52.13	40.6	141.4	57.41	38.4	162.1	62.24
July 1	40.3	130.1	52.43	39.9	140.2	55.94	37.8	161.2	60.95
Aug. 1	39.6	130.3	51.60	40.3	141.4	56.98	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	40.0	130.5	52.20	39.9	141.0	56.26	38.2	162.7	62.11
Oct. 1	40.5	131.5	53.26	40.4	143.2	57.85	38.4	163.5	62.77
Nov. 1	39.9	131.4	52.43	40.2	145.7	58.57	38.1	163.9	62.90
Dec. 1	39.7	132.5	52.60	40.7	144.7	58.89	37.7	164.3	61.90
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.7	134.5	50.71	38.3	146.4	56.07	35.3	163.4	57.00
Feb. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	39.4	145.3	57.25	36.3	164.1	59.50
Mar. 1	40.5	133.1	53.91	40.4	147.4	59.55	37.6	166.1	62.40
Apr. 1	40.1	132.7	53.21	39.7	147.0	58.36	37.9	166.2	62.90
May 1	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.8	147.0	58.51	38.1	166.7	63.50
June 1	39.6	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.50
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.50
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.10
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.40
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.5	134.1	51.63	39.4	150.2	59.18	36.7	167.3	61.10
Feb. 1	39.6	134.3	53.18	40.7	151.6	61.70	38.2	166.9	63.10
Mar. 1	40.0	134.2	53.68	39.8	151.8	60.42	37.8	167.8	63.10
Apr. 1	40.0	135.2	54.08	40.0	151.0	60.40	38.0	168.1	63.10
May 1	39.9	135.6	54.10	40.3	152.1	61.30	38.3	169.4	64.10
June 1	39.5	136.1	53.76	41.1	152.9	62.84	38.0	170.0	64.10
July 1	40.1	135.6	54.38	41.3	151.8	62.89	38.2	170.5	65.10
Aug. 1	40.0	136.0	54.40	40.5	150.1	60.79	38.2	170.5	65.10
Sept. 1	39.9	135.3	53.98	40.6	149.8	60.82	37.7	170.9	64.10
Oct. 1	40.1	135.3	54.26	40.7	151.4	61.62	38.3	171.4	65.10
Nov. 1	40.5	135.8	55.00	41.5	152.2	63.16	38.4	172.8	66.10
Dec. 1	40.5	135.1	54.72	40.5	151.2	61.24	38.7	173.0	66.10
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.2	138.1	52.75	39.3	151.6	59.58	36.6	173.5	63.10
Feb. 1	40.4	136.3	55.07	40.8	152.3	62.14	37.9	173.1	65.10
Mar. 1	40.4	136.2	55.02	39.9	153.2	61.13	38.1	173.6	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.5	138.1	55.93	40.2	154.6	62.15	38.0	174.6	66.10
May 1	40.7	138.5	56.37	40.6	154.8	62.77	38.5	176.6	67.10
June 1	39.9	140.1	55.90	40.8	156.4	63.81	38.6	177.0	68.10
July 1	40.9	142.7	58.36	41.3	155.6	64.26	39.2	177.8	69.10
Aug. 1	40.0	142.5	57.00	41.1	157.5	64.73	37.3	176.5	65.10
Sept. 1	40.3	141.0	56.82	41.0	156.7	64.25	38.1	176.6	67.10
Oct. 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.6	158.4	66.31	38.9	179.4	69.10
Nov. 1	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.6	158.9	66.10	38.8	181.9	70.10
Dec. 1	40.5	144.2	58.40	41.3	160.1	66.12	38.4	182.6	70.10

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 12. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956

Metropolitan area	Annual averages												Monthly averages, 1956			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1
(a) Average hours																
St. John's																
Halifax	46.0	41.9	42.7	42.6	42.4	44.3	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	42.9	40.1	42.4	43.5	43.1
St. John	45.8	45.0	45.9	44.8	44.6	45.5	44.5	43.5	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.3	38.8	41.1	41.7	41.9
Brookville	47.0	45.3	45.4	43.4	42.9	43.9	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	41.3	42.7	41.1	43.0	41.8	43.4
Free Rivers	47.7	46.9	46.9	46.6	45.8	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	43.6	42.8	42.8	43.8	42.8	46.9
Summerville												42.8	42.8	42.5	42.9	42.1
Swanigan Falls								43.2	44.3	43.4	44.0	44.6	43.3	44.4	43.5	44.4
St. John's												42.7	43.8	42.6	44.2	42.3
St. John												41.3	39.2	40.4	41.3	41.6
Brookville												44.4	43.3	44.1	42.3	44.3
Free Rivers												43.6	42.2	38.9	43.3	44.4
Summerville												44.7	42.8	44.0	43.7	45.5
Swanigan Falls												41.6	41.0	41.3	40.6	41.7
St. John's												40.7	36.9	38.8	40.8	41.3
St. John							42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	40.0	40.3	40.5	39.9	39.7	40.5
Brookville							41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	40.8	41.4	39.1	44.5	42.1	35.4
Free Rivers						42.7	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	39.6	40.9	40.0	39.6
Summerville												41.5	39.2	41.7	41.3	42.6
Swanigan Falls							42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.9	38.4	42.0	41.9	42.2
St. John's								40.3	39.9	41.2	41.3	40.5	39.9	40.1	39.4	40.7
St. John	45.6	45.8	45.6	45.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	40.4	40.5	38.4	40.2	42.0	40.6
Brookville	42.2	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.1	40.6	41.7	40.2	40.3	40.0
Free Rivers	43.2	43.8	43.4	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.6	40.4	41.1	40.5	40.6
Summerville	43.8	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.3	39.5	37.8	39.5	40.3	39.3
Swanigan Falls	41.8	39.5	38.5	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.6	38.3	37.2	38.2	37.4
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																
St. John's																
Halifax	76.4	75.9	81.5	86.6	91.0	79.4	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	110.3	113.4	116.1	110.7	111.6	117.1
St. John	67.6	64.7	71.5	76.8	84.3	86.7	95.7	109.8	116.2	129.0	134.6	137.8	138.3	138.3	138.7	138.6
Brookville	54.1	56.0	63.7	73.3	81.5	84.3	94.6	103.6	107.1	122.5	126.1	130.9	132.7	131.4	127.8	132.2
Free Rivers	62.1	67.2	76.9	88.3	92.7	95.3	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	137.1	143.1	141.8	115.5	117.6	120.6
Summerville												137.1	137.0	137.8	149.7	148.8
Swanigan Falls												114.3	111.7	112.6	114.3	115.4
St. John's												155.1	145.7	148.9	161.5	161.3
St. John												116.0	113.9	115.4	116.6	117.9
Brookville												101.4	99.1	100.7	100.3	103.7
Free Rivers												147.7	142.3	144.6	148.8	150.8
Summerville												129.7	128.0	129.7	133.0	131.0
Swanigan Falls												129.0	123.5	127.2	127.4	132.8
St. John's												156.6	152.2	153.4	155.0	162.3
St. John												159.0	155.0	155.6	162.6	161.2
Brookville												172.9	162.9	168.0	174.0	178.3
Free Rivers												183.3	182.9	184.3	185.8	185.2
Summerville												156.5	156.2	173.1	168.3	154.5
Swanigan Falls												142.1	137.6	140.0	143.7	145.3
St. John's												134.3	131.3	132.7	133.5	137.5
St. John												141.8	139.5	141.1	143.2	146.5
Brookville	81.1	81.7	92.7	102.7	109.5	113.8	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	170.0	179.0	176.7	175.4	180.2	201.6
Free Rivers	74.0	75.0	84.9	95.7	105.5	112.0	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	166.3	172.2	169.9	175.4	171.3	182.8
Summerville	62.8	67.6	78.2	88.6	96.1	101.1	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	152.3	156.9	154.9	160.0	156.0	156.4
Swanigan Falls	76.2	75.9	85.3	96.8	105.7	109.6	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	157.0	162.4	159.6	160.4	162.8	165.8
St. John's	85.8	82.2	96.5	109.7	120.8	126.0	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	178.5	184.0	182.4	182.5	183.8	184.3
(c) Averages weekly wages (in dollars)																
St. John's																
Halifax	35.14	31.80	34.80	36.89	38.58	38.93	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	45.66	48.65	46.56	46.94	48.55	50.47
St. John	30.96	29.12	32.82	34.41	37.60	39.45	42.59	47.76	50.08	52.31	54.60	55.89	54.54	56.50	57.84	58.07
Brookville	25.43	25.37	28.92	31.81	34.96	37.01	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	48.83	52.48	48.33	50.59	50.33	52.57
Free Rivers	29.62	31.52	36.07	41.15	42.46	44.12	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	59.78	61.25	58.64	58.57	64.22	66.64
Summerville												50.98	48.37	49.99	49.73	51.35
Swanigan Falls												66.23	63.82	63.43	71.38	68.23
St. John's												47.91	44.65	46.62	48.16	49.05
St. John												45.02	42.91	44.41	42.43	45.94
Brookville												84.40	60.05	56.25	64.43	66.96
Free Rivers												57.98	54.78	57.07	58.12	59.61
Summerville												53.66	50.64	52.53	51.72	53.38
Swanigan Falls												63.74	56.16	59.52	63.24	67.03
St. John's												64.08	62.78	62.08	64.55	65.29
St. John												70.37	63.53	68.38	70.30	73.64
Brookville												75.72	64.24	82.68	77.38	65.56
Free Rivers												67.43	65.82	70.80	67.32	61.18
Summerville												58.97	53.94	58.38	59.35	61.90
Swanigan Falls												56.27	50.42	55.73	55.94	58.03
St. John's												56.58	55.38	55.78	56.22	59.63
St. John	36.98	37.42	42.27	46.83	49.38	51.87	59.71	61.56	64.28	66.61	68.68	72.32	73.68	70.51	72.62	73.12
Brookville	31.23	30.60	34.81	39.33	43.89	45.81	51.42	56.61	60.25	64.76	68.38	69.91	68.64	72.09	69.38	69.59
Free Rivers	27.13	29.61	33.94	36.95	39.88	41.75	47.48	53.77	55.80	58.54	60.92	62.76	61.65	64.48	61.46	61.47
Summerville	33.38	32.18	35.74	40.85	44.61	45.26	50.47	55.40	59.73	61.14	61.70	64.15	60.33	63.36	65.61	66.15
Swanigan Falls	35.86	32.47	37.15	41.47	45.90	47.63	54.77	62.85	65.17	65.55	67.65	69.18	69.86	67.89	70.21	68.93

TABLE 13. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1956, computed from average hourly earnings as shown in Table 9

(1949 = 100)

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
(a) Manufacturing												
January 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4	144.8	149.0
February 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4	144.7	149.4
March 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6	145.5	150.0
April 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0	146.3	152.0
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8	147.5	153.1
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2	147.6	154.1
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6	147.1	154.1
August 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9	147.2	154.1
September 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5	145.8	154.1
October 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7	146.9	155.1
November 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5	147.5	156.1
December 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2	148.2	157.1
Average	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8	146.6	153.1
(b) Durable Goods												
January 1	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7	140.9	143.7	148.0
February 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2	144.4	149.0
March 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3	145.5	150.0
April 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4	146.3	152.0
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0	147.1	153.1
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8	146.7	152.0
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3	146.2	153.1
August 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3	146.1	153.1
September 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3	141.7	146.4	154.1
October 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3	147.1	156.1
November 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3	147.4	157.1
December 1	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2	147.8	157.1
Average	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3	146.2	153.1
(c) Non-durable Goods												
January 1	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4	142.5	146.0	151.0
February 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2	144.8	149.0
March 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5	144.8	149.0
April 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4	145.5	150.0
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4	146.7	151.0
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0	147.7	151.0
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4	147.5	152.0
August 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4	147.7	152.0
September 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7	145.3	150.0
October 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4	146.2	151.0
November 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0	147.4	151.0
December 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5	148.1	151.0
Average	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8	146.5	151.0

TABLE 14. Average weekly wages in manufacturing and the consumer price index, 1945-1956

Year and month	Actual weekly wages in dollars	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of		The consumer price index* 1949=100
			Actual weekly wages (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4

Note: An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

* For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

NOTES

General - The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage - Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours - The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages - The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods - Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

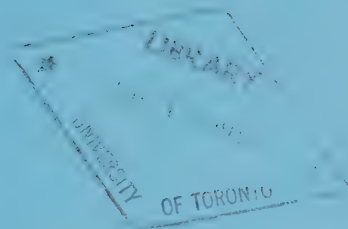
The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead, zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Average hourly earnings in 1957 continued to rise, carrying forward the movement characterizing the post-war period. The amounts of the increases in the 12-month comparison were rather greater in most industries and areas than in any of the three years immediately preceding, but in many cases, they were smaller in percentage terms than in earlier years. With a generally shorter work week, the gains in average weekly wages in 1957 over 1956 were somewhat smaller than those previously reported. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the increases in wages were also less than in several preceding years.

Since 1945, the percentage rise in hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing has been particularly marked, and notably so in the production of non-durable goods, as shown in the table below. Above-average expansion in recent years in employment in the relatively highly-paid components of the division, such as oil refining, pulp and paper and printing and publishing, with a levelling in several of the relatively low-pay industries and successive wage-rate increases were important factors in narrowing the percentage difference between earnings in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods. Large increases in employment in the 13 years were also reported by several industries within the durable goods group, notably non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus, but the earnings in these classes were closer to the divisional average so that the higher employment has had less effect on the gain in the group as a whole.

Within the non-durable goods division, hourly earnings in major groups have risen since 1945 by proportions varying from 98 p.c. in clothing to 194 p.c. in tobacco processing. In the durable goods

division, the range has been from 109 p.c. in transportation equipment to 148 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Because of reduced hours, the percentage gains in average weekly wages have been somewhat less.

Average hours of work have fallen since 1945 in all main industries except construction, which in that year had been adversely affected by wartime shortages of labour and materials. In addition, this industry has enjoyed a particularly marked expansion in recent years, accompanied by much overtime work on many important projects.

Provincially, the gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing have ranged from 101 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 120 p.c. in Manitoba, to 136 p.c. in Ontario and 147 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Rates of increase since 1945 have been affected by the pattern of industrial development in the various provinces. Reductions in the average work week in manufacturing have ranged from 2.9 hours in Saskatchewan to 5.1 hours in Nova Scotia, with Quebec and Ontario manufacturers reporting declines of 4.6 hours and 3.3 hours, respectively. A shorter standard week together with reduced overtime in many establishments account for the decreases in the post-war period.

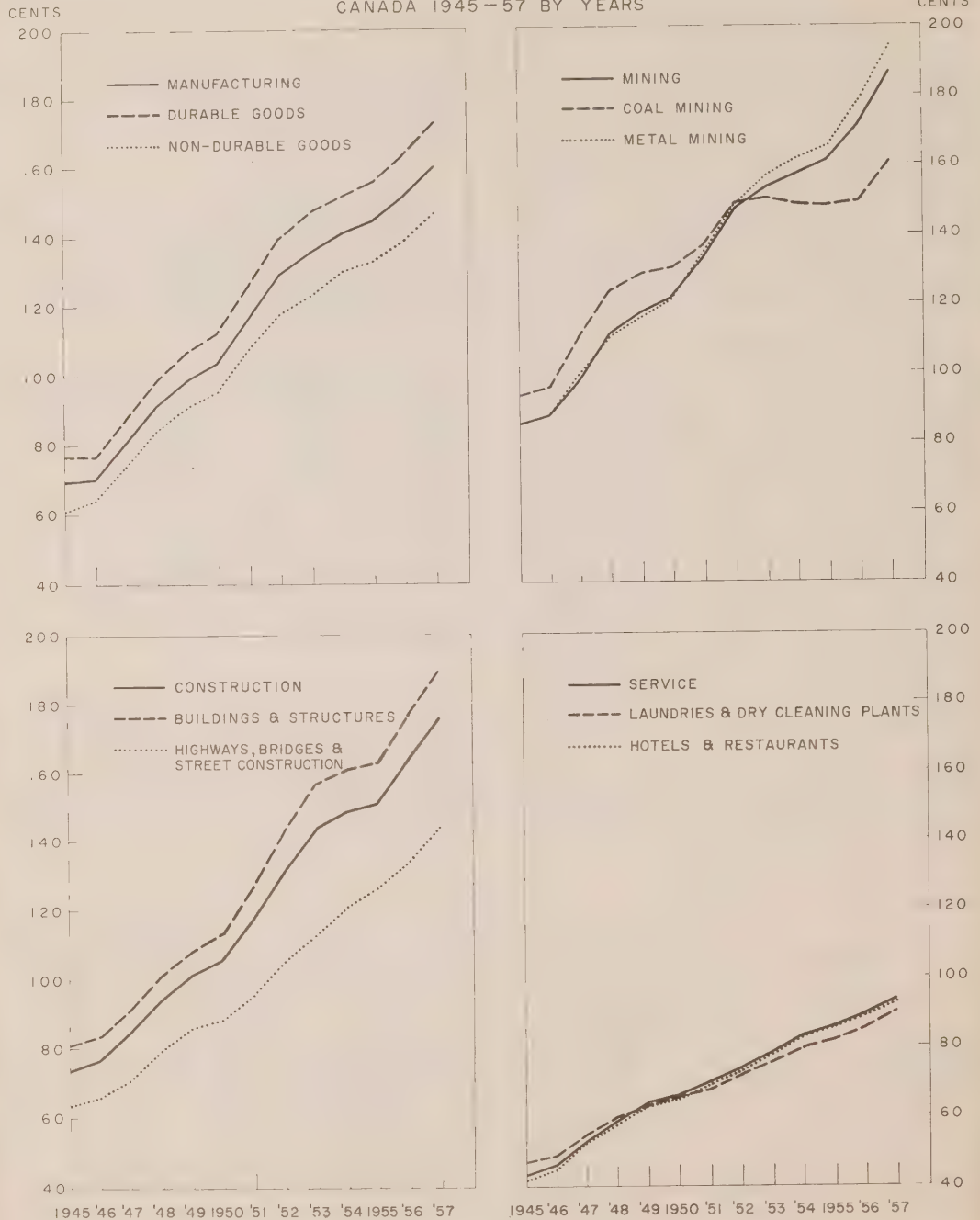
Hourly earnings of factory workers in the larger metropolitan areas have shown gains ranging from 104 p.c. in Windsor and 106 p.c. in both Quebec and Winnipeg, to 142 p.c. in London and 157 p.c. in Hamilton. Reductions in the average work week between 1945 and 1957 have varied from 1.7 hours in Toronto and Edmonton to 3.9 hours in Montreal and 5.9 hours in Quebec.

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1957	Increase	1945	1957	Increase	1945	1957	Increase
	¢	¢	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	no.	no.	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	160.0	130.5	30.74	64.64	110.3	44.3	40.4	- 8.8
Durable goods	76.7	172.6	125.0	34.28	70.08	104.4	44.7	40.6	- 9.2
Non-durable goods	60.7	146.5	141.4	26.53	59.04	122.5	43.7	40.3	- 7.8
Mining	85.0	186.5	119.4	37.23	79.08	112.4	43.8	42.4	- 3.2
Building and general engineering	80.9	189.0	133.6	32.68	78.25	139.4	40.4	41.4	+ 2.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	53.2	143.8	127.5	23.19	58.81	153.6	36.7	40.9	+11.4
Service	43.0	93.5	117.4	18.83	37.21	97.6	43.8	39.8	- 9.1

CHART—1

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-57 BY YEARS



REVIEW OF 1957

1. Manufacturing

The more important changes in the averages for manufacturing as a whole between 1956 and 1957 were as follows:

1. An increase of 5.6 p.c. in average hourly earnings, largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates. The lay-off of lower-paid wage-earners as employment slackened in the latter months of the year also contributed. Average hourly earnings rose steadily from Jan. 1 to July 1, and fell slightly in the next two months, with the influx of lower-paid seasonal workers and reduced overtime and production bonuses during the vacation period. The upward movement was resumed at Oct. 1, and a record high of 163.5 cents reached at Dec. 1.

2. The average work week dropped by 0.7 hours, due mainly to a greater incidence of short time and less overtime in many branches of manufacturing. Reduced standard hours were recorded in some establishments. Except for April, the average work week in each month of 1957 was shorter than in the corresponding period in 1956.

3. Average weekly wages rose proportionately less than average hourly earnings because of the drop in working time, but nevertheless reached a new peak, 3.8 p.c. higher than in 1956.

4. Percentage increases in average hourly and weekly earnings in the component divisions, durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, were slightly above those in manufacturing as a whole, owing to a relatively greater decline in the total of hours reported in the more highly paid durable goods industries. In this division working time dropped by over 3 p.c. in 1957, as compared with under 2 p.c. in non-durables as a group. The general loss in manufacturing was 2.3 p.c.

Durable Goods — The increase of 5.8 p.c. over 1956 in the hourly average in the durable goods division slightly exceeded that in manufacturing as a whole. Higher wage rates were largely responsible for a rise of 9.4 cents in the divisional figure, but a decline in the number of wage-earners in wood products, where rates are below the general average, also contributed to a smaller extent. Among the larger gains recorded as compared with 1956 were those of 9.4 p.c. in primary iron and steel and 6.9

p.c. in non-ferrous smelting and refining. A prolonged strike in the non-ferrous metal group affected the situation throughout the summer. The increases reported in average hourly earnings in the major groups of the division varied from 4.6 p.c. in wood products to 6.1 p.c. in iron and steel.

Average weekly wages rose to a new maximum of \$70.08, or by 4.2 p.c. Percentage gains among the heavy manufacturing industries were generally less than those recorded in the average hourly figures because of a shorter work week. There were advances in all the more important industries in the division with the gains in the major groups varying from 2.3 p.c. in wood products to 5.2 p.c. in non-ferrous metals.

The work week in durable goods as a whole averaged 0.6 hours less than in 1956. Curtailed overtime and short time in some groups accounted for much of the decline, which extended to most of the industries listed in Table 3. Losses in the major groups in 1957 ranged from 0.4 hours per week in transportation equipment to 0.8 hours in iron and steel products and 0.9 hours in wood products.

Non-Durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 5.7 p.c. to 146.5 cents in 1957. Wage-rate increases were responsible for most of the gain. In some establishments, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay was reported. There were gains in all industries for which data are published in Table 1, with major group increases varying from 4.1 p.c. in clothing to 7 p.c. in petroleum products and 7.6 p.c. in chemicals. As in the durable goods division, average weekly wages rose less sharply than the hourly averages because of a generally shorter work week, ranging from 1.4 p.c. in clothing to 9.6 p.c. in products of petroleum and coal. In the latter group, the average work week was an hour longer than in 1956.

The average time worked in 1957 in non-durable goods factories was 0.6 hours less than in 1956, with all major groups but products of petroleum and coal showing declines. The losses ranged from 0.2 hours in chemicals to 0.9 in tobacco products and an hour in clothing factories.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 8.8 p.c. to a new maximum of 186.5 cents in 1957. All main branches reported higher hourly earnings, the greatest gains being in base metals and oil and natural gas. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the extraction of many ores were

responsible for much of the general gain. Expanded operations in uranium mines, in which average hours and hourly earnings are relatively high, was also an important factor, as was reduced employment in coal and non-metallic mineral mining, where rates are below the general level.

**TABLE A. Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1957,
as Compared with 1956, 1955, 1954 and 1949**

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1957 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1957 compared with			
	1949	1954	1955	1956	1949	1954	1955	1956
(a) Canada								
Mining	59.1	18.6	15.8	8.8	58.4	18.0	13.6	7.5
Metal mining	67.4	20.2	17.3	9.0	58.2	16.6	13.8	8.0
Coal mining	25.2	8.2	8.4	7.6	32.9	12.2	9.0	5.0
Non-metal mining (c) .....	..	14.3	10.0	5.6	..	13.5	7.9	3.2
Manufacturing	62.3	13.6	10.7	5.6	55.0	13.1	9.1	3.8
Durable goods	62.1	13.9	10.9	5.8	54.8	13.0	9.2	4.2
Non-durable goods	61.7	13.2	10.4	5.7	55.2	13.2	9.1	4.1
Electric and motor transportation (i) ..	..	13.3	10.0	5.0	..	11.3	8.5	4.6
Construction	73.5	18.4	16.4	7.1	80.4	21.4	20.4	7.7
Building and general engineering (h) ..	75.2	17.7	16.3	7.1	80.8	22.4	21.9	8.1
Highways, bridges and streets	68.0	19.3	14.0	7.4	77.1	18.7	14.0	6.1
Service (j)	47.0	12.7	9.2	5.1	38.6	9.6	7.6	3.7
Hotels and restaurants	48.4	12.3	9.0	4.6	38.4	8.5	7.2	3.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants ..	43.0	13.2	9.8	5.6	39.8	11.3	8.4	3.6
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	13.8	14.3	10.5	..	13.7	16.5	12.3
Nova Scotia	60.8	16.2	13.2	7.4	51.5	16.4	13.2	7.4
New Brunswick	60.1	13.2	10.1	4.4	48.6	12.4	8.5	2.9
Quebec	60.7	12.9	10.6	5.6	52.2	12.0	8.5	3.3
Ontario	63.2	13.9	10.8	5.6	57.0	13.6	9.2	4.3
Manitoba	56.5	10.7	8.8	4.5	48.8	10.4	8.5	3.4
Saskatchewan	66.9	15.3	11.0	6.7	60.1	13.9	9.6	6.4
Alberta	67.0	14.5	10.9	7.1	58.7	14.5	10.6	6.8
British Columbia	60.4	12.7	10.0	5.4	60.4	11.8	8.3	4.0
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	13.8	14.3	11.2	..	11.9	12.4	5.5
Halifax	60.0	12.9	8.2	5.7	56.2	12.6	8.4	5.9
Saint John	60.5	10.4	7.3	3.4	49.3	7.3	2.8	0.5
Quebec	71.5	17.1	11.6	6.7	58.6	15.9	10.2	4.9
Sherbrooke	53.4	12.9	10.3	6.5	52.3	16.5	9.1	1.5
Three Rivers	65.6	16.5	12.0	7.3	49.7	10.8	6.3	3.8
Drummondville .....	..	7.0	5.7	3.7	..	9.3	6.4	3.0
Montreal	58.4	12.4	10.4	5.4	52.4	12.4	9.1	3.4
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	17.6	13.1	6.3	..	14.8	9.8	3.5
Peterborough .....	..	21.1	18.4	9.9	..	20.5	18.1	7.7
Oshawa .....	..	19.3	16.2	6.9	..	20.8	12.2	1.7
Niagara Falls .....	..	15.0	12.4	5.6	..	15.6	11.6	5.9
St. Catharines .....	..	15.8	11.7	5.6	..	16.1	9.6	3.5
Toronto	61.7	10.7	8.7	4.8	59.4	10.4	7.9	3.5
Hamilton	69.2	18.5	15.7	8.3	61.6	20.3	14.8	6.7
Brantford .....	..	6.8	5.9	2.1	..	6.6	4.0	0.8
Galt .....	..	10.7	9.1	4.1	..	10.7	8.3	1.9
Kitchener	56.9	12.5	8.4	5.1	58.1	15.3	7.3	2.9
London	60.6	13.2	9.9	5.5	55.5	13.5	9.3	3.7
Sarnia .....	..	19.0	14.7	8.9	..	15.3	13.3	7.5
Windsor	50.4	12.1	7.3	4.7	42.9	7.0	0.2	3.6
Fort William-Port Arthur	72.7	13.8	11.2	5.6	53.9	14.1	10.7	5.1
Winnipeg	55.3	10.4	9.0	5.1	47.5	10.4	9.0	4.0
Regina	73.0	16.4	9.7	6.0	68.4	14.1	8.1	5.7
Saskatoon	71.7	11.3	8.3	5.2	62.6	10.8	6.5	3.3
Edmonton	67.5	13.6	10.4	7.1	61.9	14.2	9.8	5.8
Calgary	62.8	11.8	9.6	6.0	51.6	10.6	9.6	5.4
Vancouver ¹	60.7	12.3	10.5	6.0	61.6	11.7	9.1	4.3
Victoria	64.8	13.9	11.5	8.2	64.4	15.1	11.5	9.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

1. Includes New Westminster, 1955-57.

The average work week in mining as a whole fell by 0.5 hours from the 1956 level. Apart from base metal mining, all major branches of the industry worked a shorter average week. The greatest declines in hours were in gold mining (1.3 hours) due mainly to a cut in the standard work week made in 1956 but reflected to a greater extent in 1957, and in coal and non-metallic mining in which the losses amounted to one hour. Within the latter group, there was a notable decrease in average hours in Alberta. Average weekly wages in mining rose by 7.5 p.c. during the year, with gains in the main components varying from 3.2 p.c. in non-metallic minerals to 9.4 p.c. in base metals.

Earnings and hours of work were higher in construction, with gains of 7.1 p.c. in average hourly earnings, 7.7 p.c. in average weekly wages

and 0.2 hours in the average work week. Wage adjustments were an important factor in the rise in earnings, while a longer work week, with greater employment in engineering work, was mainly responsible for higher hours, particularly in the Western Provinces. Building construction was affected by strikes in the Toronto area throughout part of the year. Although highway construction and maintenance contractors reported a shorter average work week, the total of hours worked rose by 5.8 p.c., reflecting increased employment.

Moderate revisions in wage rates accounted for higher earnings in electric and motor transportation and in the service industries for which man-hours statistics are published. Reductions in the average of hours worked led to a smaller gain in the average weekly wages over the year in both groups.

3. Provinces

Average earnings in manufacturing in 1957 rose to new peaks in all provinces, with the percentage gains in average hourly earnings exceeding those in 1956, except in New Brunswick. The average work week in many areas, however, was shorter, with the result that the increases in 1957 in average weekly wages were below those recorded a year earlier in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Gains in average hourly earnings varied from 4.4 p.c. in New Brunswick to 10.5 p.c. in Newfoundland and in average weekly wages from 2.9 p.c. in New Brunswick to 12.3 p.c. in Newfoundland. The average work week was appreciably longer than in 1956 in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Manufacturing in the other provinces showed declines varying from 0.1 hours per week in Saskatchewan and Alberta to 0.9 hours in Quebec.

Atlantic Provinces — Average hourly earnings advanced in all important manufacturing industries in the Atlantic Area in 1957. Higher wage rates and more overtime in pulp and paper mills combined with lower employment and a shorter average work week in fish packing plants, employing many lower-paid casual helpers, resulted in an above-average rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland. The increases reported in all major industries in Nova Scotia exceeded those in 1956, mainly due to larger wage-rate adjustments. Manufacturing as a whole in New Brunswick showed a smaller gain than occurred in many of its component industries, reflecting reduced employment and hours in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average.

Average weekly wages were higher in 1957 in all industries in the Atlantic Provinces for which data are published in Table 4, except fish packing in Newfoundland, where a drop of 1.6 hours in the average work week accounted for a small decline in the average weekly wages. Pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland accounted for the largest industrial gain, (16.1 p.c.), a result of overtime work combined with increased wage rates.

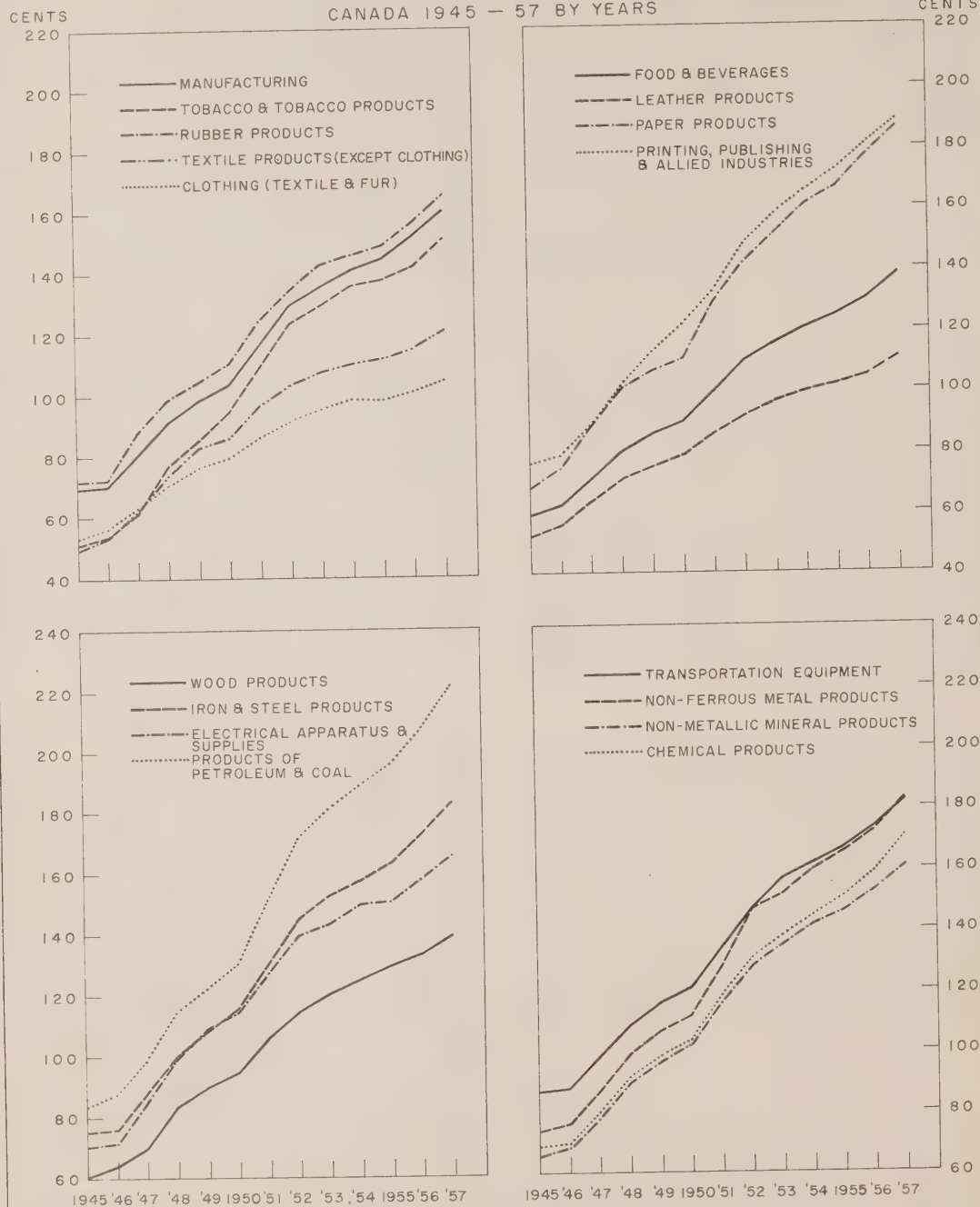
Changes in the averages of hours varied from industry to industry. In Newfoundland, the effect of the substantial rise in average hours in pulp and paper mills already mentioned was partly offset by a decline in fish packing, with the result that the average in manufacturing rose only moderately. All industries in Nova Scotia except wood products showed small increases, but the provincial figure for manufacturing was unchanged. Average hours worked were generally lower in New Brunswick, food and beverages being the only major industry reporting a gain. Pulp and paper mills recorded the greatest decline (1.6 hours) due in large part to less overtime, although a shorter standard week in some industries was also a factor.

In the non-manufacturing divisions, mining in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia showed increases in earnings and in average hours, although the number of wage-earners declined. Completion of major projects caused a drop in the number of wage-earners in building and general engineering construction in the Atlantic provinces, although average hourly and weekly earnings rose moderately.

Central Provinces — There were general increases in hourly earnings in the more important manufacturing industries in Quebec in 1957. These varied from 2.1 p.c. in the electrical apparatus group to 7 p.c. or more in pulp and paper, boot and shoe and chemical plants. Average weekly wages were higher except in cotton goods and electrical apparatus and supplies, where a shorter work week more than offset the rises in average hourly earnings. Widely distributed wage-rate adjustments contributed substantially to the upward movement in earnings over the year; an adverse factor was a labour-management dispute in the non-ferrous metal group throughout the summer.

Average hours fell by nearly one hour in manufacturing generally, with a shorter work week recorded in nearly all major manufacturing industries. The greatest declines, of 2 hours and 1.7 hours,

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were in cotton goods and men's clothing factories, respectively. Short time and curtailed overtime work accounted for much of the reduction in the average, in spite of industrial agreements in some establishments providing for a shorter standard work week, with the same take-home pay.

Among the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, average hourly earnings in metal mining rose by 11.4 p.c. Higher wage-rates, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay and a larger percentage of wage-earners in the relatively high-pay base metal mining group contributed to the general increase. Average earnings in non-metallurgical minerals and quarrying were somewhat higher, while the average work week was an hour shorter. Although moderate gains in the number of wage-earners, their hours and earnings were recorded in building and general engineering in Quebec, the increases were on a smaller scale than in 1956. Wage-rate adjustments together with smaller proportions of wage-earners in establishments where earnings are below the group average, resulted in a 7.9 p.c. rise in average hourly earnings in highway construction:

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Ontario rose by 5.6 p.c. in 1957 and average wages by a smaller proportion (4.3 p.c.) with a decline in the average work week. There were numerous wage adjustments during the year, but their effect on the manufacturing average was offset to some extent by moderately reduced activity in industries in which earnings are usually above the general level. Most major branches of manufacturing shared in the upward movement of average earnings, the hourly figures rising by amounts varying from 0.6 p.c. in knit goods to 10.1 p.c. in primary iron and steel, with the predominant increase approximately 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. Widespread declines in average hours were reported, with the result that the increases generally shown in weekly wages were smaller in percentage terms than those in the hourly averages. Losses in working time varied from fractional drops in smelting and refining and chemicals to more than one hour in bakeries, woollen goods, furniture, iron castings and machinery.

In the non-manufacturing classes employment and earnings were higher in metal mining, partly because of expanding activity in the uranium fields. The number of wage-earners and average earnings rose in construction as a whole, and in its main components. The average work week in building and general engineering was somewhat longer, but that in highway construction dropped by 0.7 hours from 1956. As in manufacturing, much of the gain in earnings was due to pay increases.

4. Metropolitan Areas

As pointed out in earlier reports, variations in the industrial and the related sex distributions of wage-earners in the cities, for which statistics are published, contribute materially to differences in the averages of earnings and hours in manufacturing

Western Provinces — Higher wage-rates in meat products and transportation equipment accounted for much of a 4.5 p.c. advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba in 1957. There was a below-average rise in iron and steel products (2.8 p.c.) largely due to reduced employment in some relatively high-pay establishments. The average work week in manufacturing generally was shorter than in 1956. Gains in average weekly wages, which were widespread, varied from approximately 1 p.c. in clothing to about 5 p.c. in food and beverages and transportation equipment.

Upward adjustments in pay rates in meat products, oil refineries and some other industries contributed to a 6.7 p.c. advance reported in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories. The general average of hours declined fractionally from 1956. Average weekly wages in most industries advanced to new highs.

In Alberta, factory earnings rose substantially in 1957, reflecting higher wage rates in meat packing, transportation equipment and oil refining. Gains in employment in oil refineries and other high-pay industries also tended to raise the general average. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole was slightly shorter than in 1956.

Earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in British Columbia rose by 5.4 p.c. per hour and weekly wages by 4 p.c. during 1957, while the average work week declined by 0.5 hours. Higher wage rates in several industries, notably food processing and ship building, were largely responsible for the increased earnings. Industrial disputes in pulp and paper mills, beginning in November, occasioned considerable losses but did not greatly affect the provincial averages of earnings and hours for manufacturing. There was a substantial cutback in activity in wood products during the year.

In non-manufacturing groups in the Western Provinces, building and general engineering showed expansion in wage-earners, hours and earnings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Completion of major construction projects in the Northwest Territories, included with Alberta in this report, caused large declines from 1956. Coal mining in Alberta was also less active, reporting fewer wage-earners, reduced average hours and lower weekly wages. The hourly earnings in 1957, however, reached a new peak. Similar movements were reported in logging in British Columbia where the situation was affected not only by adverse marketing conditions, but by strikes in pulp and paper mills towards the end of the year.

as a whole in the various centres. This is particularly the case in smaller communities where high proportions of factory employment may be concentrated in one or two relatively high or low-pay industries.

Metropolitan Area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases in 1957 over 1956 in	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	¢	¢	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.
Montreal.....	149.7	142.0	60.78	58.79	5.4	3.4
Toronto	165.1	157.6	66.21	63.99	4.8	3.5
Winnipeg	147.4	140.3	58.81	56.54	5.1	4.0
Vancouver	187.1	176.5	70.16	67.25	6.0	4.3

The above table shows the 1957 average earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing with the increases recorded over 1956, in the four largest metropolitan areas. For the most part, the averages in these centres are lower than in their respective provinces, because of a generally greater incidence of industries employing many women. The exception within this group is Montreal, where the manufacturing averages of earnings exceed those in Quebec as a whole, while average hours are rather lower in the city.

The other cities for which data appear in Tables 5, 11 and 12 also showed widespread increases in hourly earnings of factory workers, bringing the averages in many areas to new maximum values. Gains of 6 p.c. or more were recorded in St. John's, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls,

Cornwall, Peterborough, Hamilton, Woodstock, Sarnia, Edmonton and Victoria. Wage-rate increases in the more important industries in these cities were mainly responsible for the advances, although changes in distribution of wage-earners between high and low-pay industries also affected the situation in a few communities, notably Quebec and Hamilton.

The average work week in the cities on the whole was shorter in 1957, with declines of 2 hours or more being reported in manufacturing in St. John's, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke and Oshawa. Contrary to the general trend, there were small advances in the average hours of factory workers in Halifax, Granby, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Woodstock and Victoria.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945 - 1957

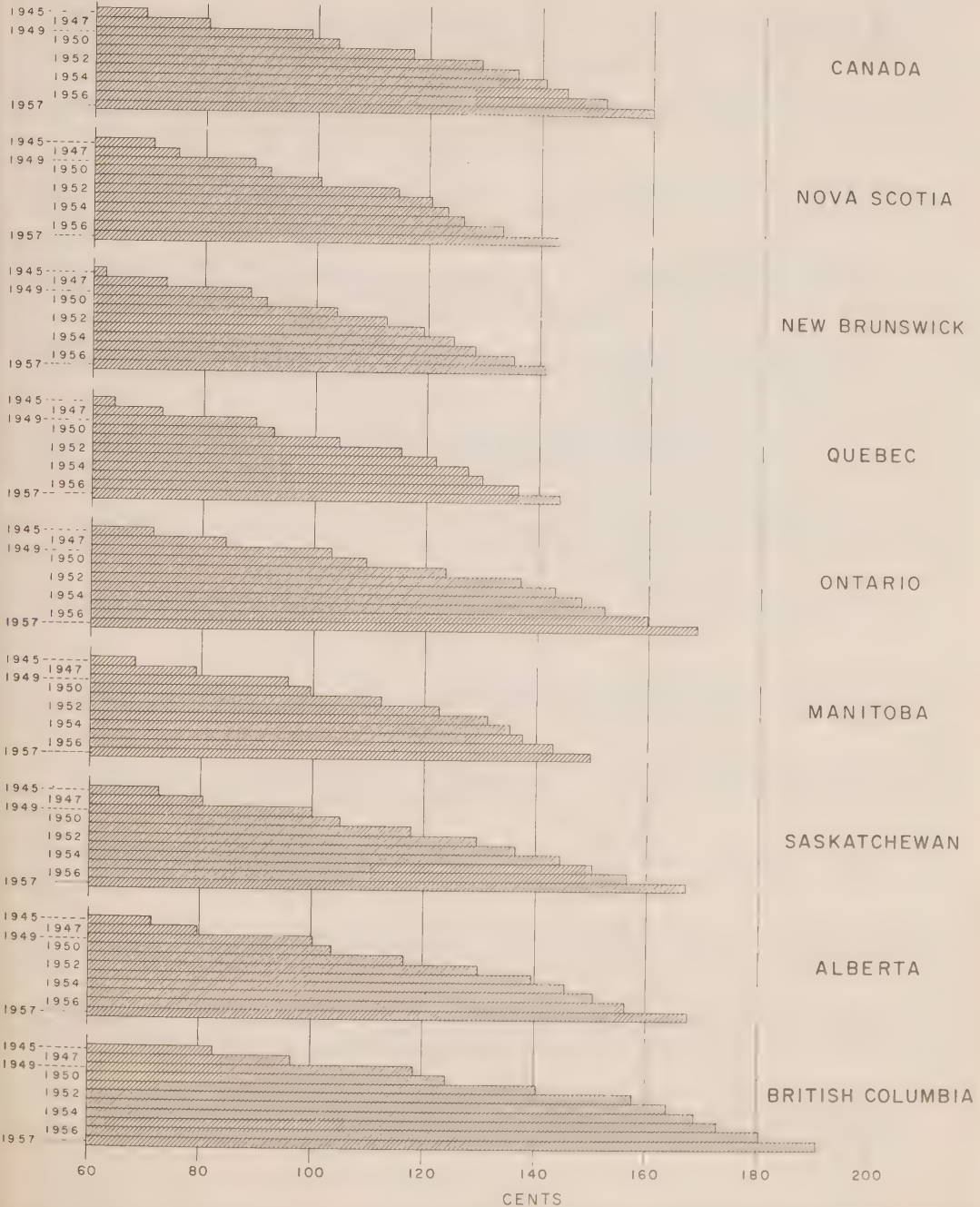


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951 - 1957

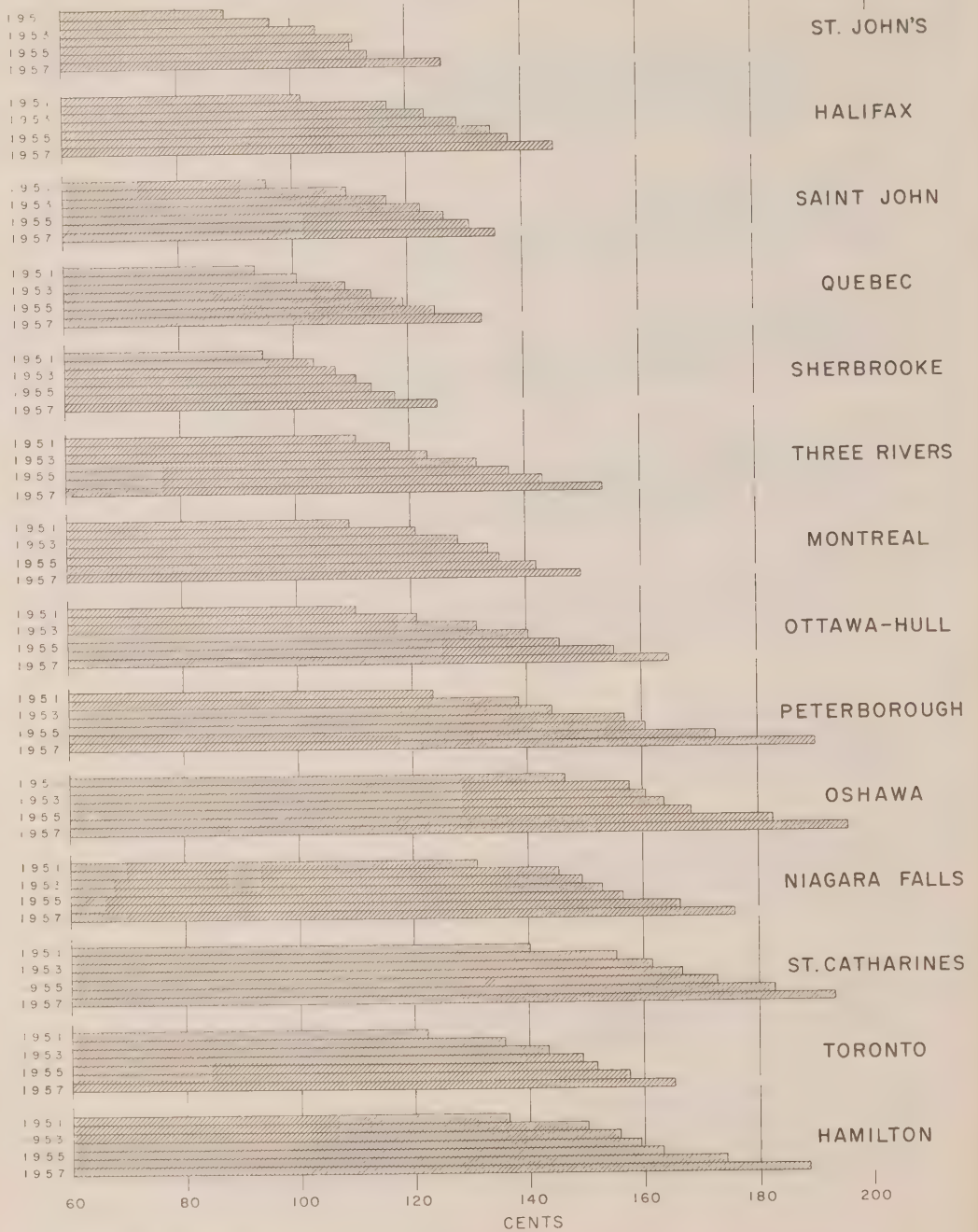


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1951 - 1957

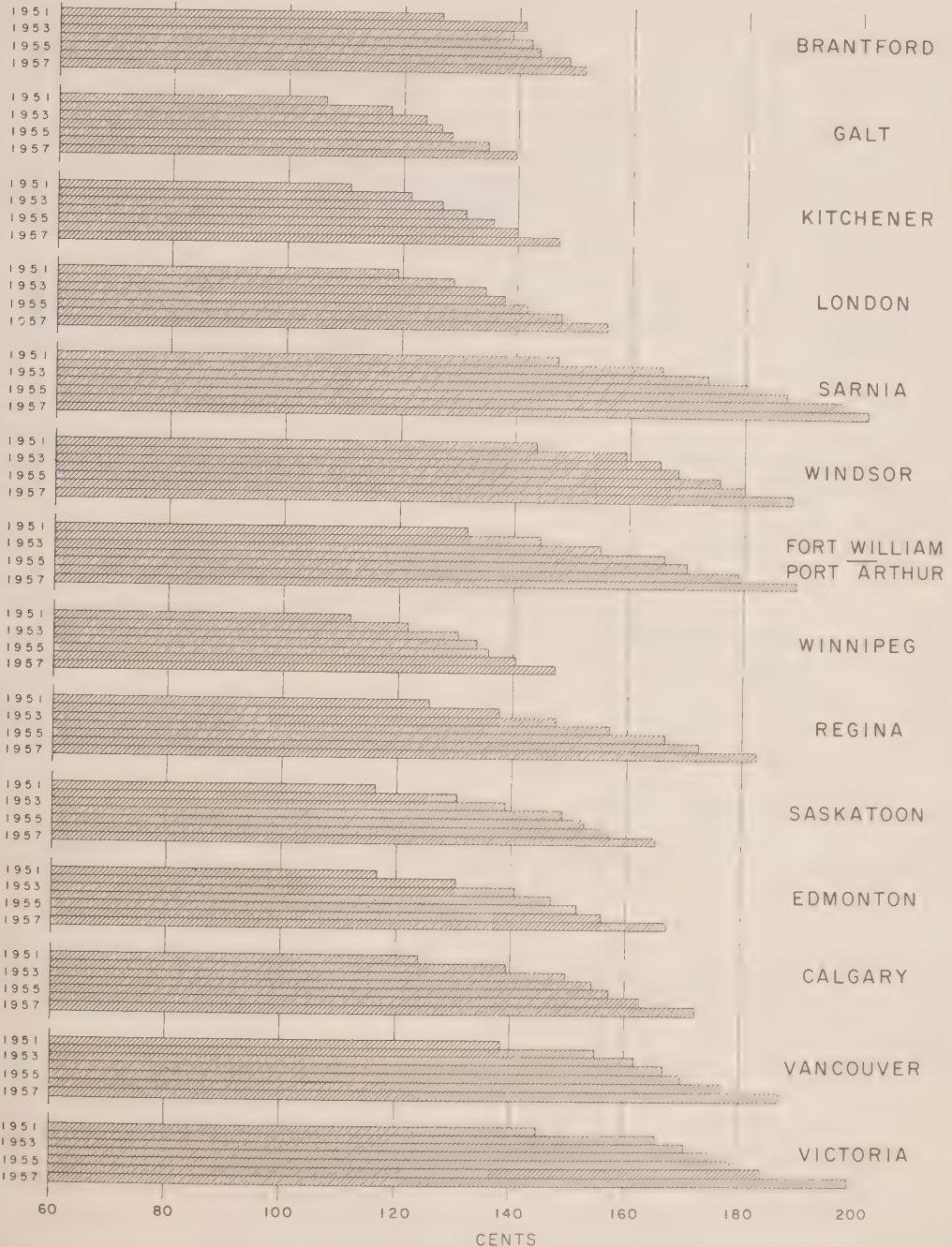


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1945, 1949, 1957

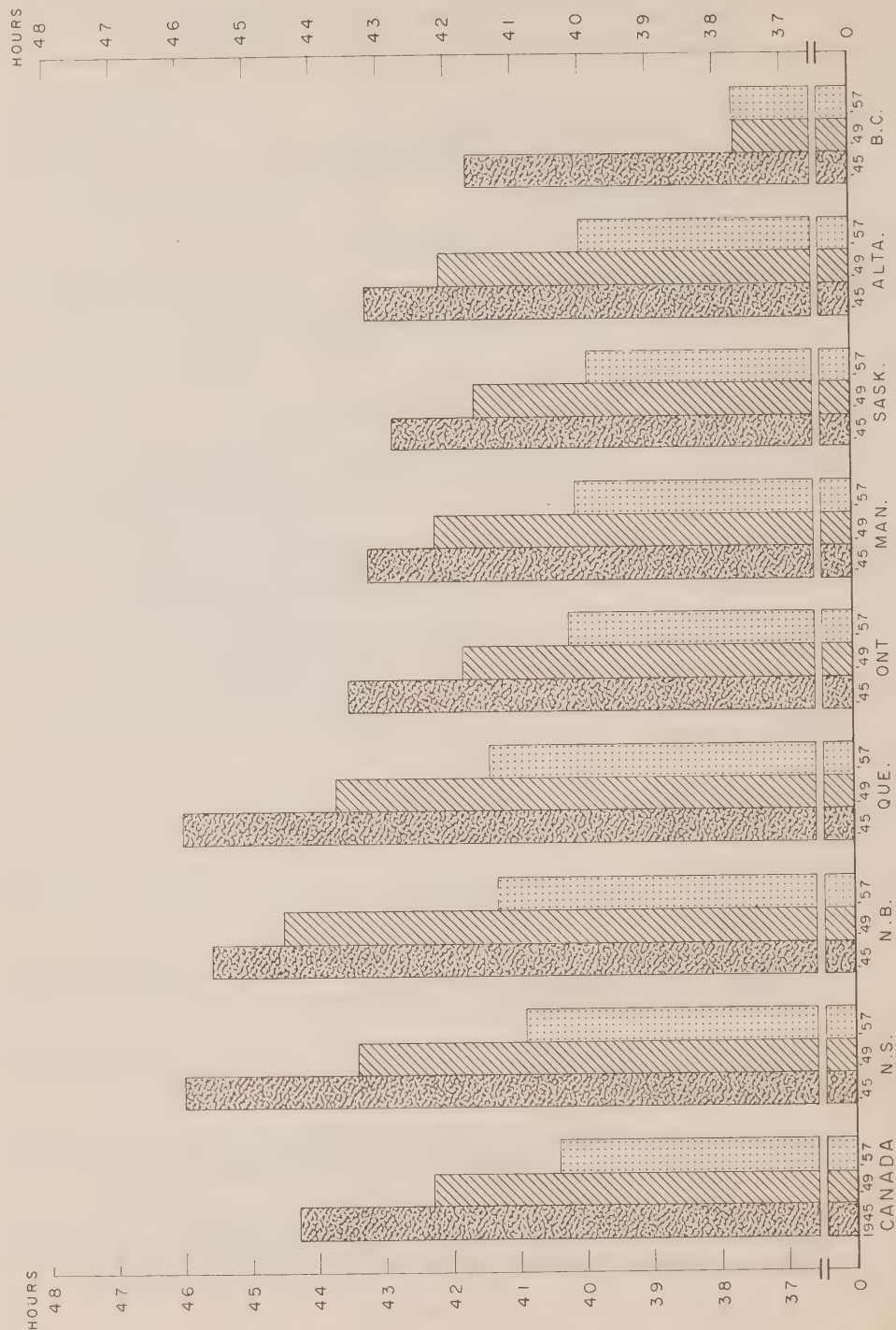


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	Cents											
Mining	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3	161.1	171.4	186.5
Metal mining	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4	165.4	178.0	194.0
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6	139.6	149.6	158.5
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4	179.9	190.7	208.2
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0	153.8	155.8	163.2	177.8
Coal	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4	148.1	149.2	160.6
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7	173.9	189.8	206.2
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6	152.4	158.7	167.6
Manufacturing	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8	144.5	151.5	160.0
Food and beverages	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6	124.7	130.2	138.1
Meat products	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2	153.8	156.9	166.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0	104.4	110.4	116.3
Grain mill products	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3	139.0	143.1	149.7
Bread and other bakery products	55.7	61.8	69.7	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0	110.1	118.3	127.1
Distilled and malt liquors	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1	162.2	168.8	181.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5	137.8	141.9	151.0
Rubber products	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8	148.4	156.0	165.5
Leather products	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3	101.5	104.6	110.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5	97.7	100.6	106.8
Textile products (except clothing)	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1	111.9	114.8	120.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2	112.7	115.2	120.9
Woolen goods	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4	104.7	107.4	113.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8	117.6	122.3	128.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6	98.2	100.7	104.8
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3	97.3	100.5	105.6
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1	103.0	106.5	111.1
Knit goods	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0	97.2	98.1	100.4
Wood products	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5	128.7	133.5	139.6
Saw and planing mills	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8	136.9	142.7	149.2
Furniture	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3	117.4	122.2	128.4
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8	110.3	113.8	120.4
Paper products	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2	166.3	176.6	186.7
Pulp and paper mills	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2	177.8	189.3	200.8
Other paper products (e)	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1	131.2	137.8	144.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3	172.0	180.1	188.6
Iron and steel products	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3	163.1	172.4	183.0
Agricultural implements	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	169.7	163.8	167.4	171.2	178.3
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0	166.5	172.7	180.1
Hardware and tools	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8	148.1	157.6	162.8
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2	142.0	145.8	155.4
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7	160.5	168.0	177.3
Machinery manufacturing (f)	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0	156.3	163.5	170.7
Primary iron and steel	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3	180.0	195.6	213.9
Sheet metal products	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5	156.7	164.9	175.5
Transportation equipment	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5	168.5	173.1	182.1
Aircraft and parts	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	157.7	172.0	176.8	181.1
Motor vehicles	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2	179.4	186.3	197.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7	165.5	174.1	181.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3	159.6	167.1	177.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1	156.5	164.0	174.8
Non-ferrous metal products	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4	165.8	172.3	183.0
Aluminum products	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5	146.0	147.6	156.8
Brass and copper products	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3	154.7	159.4	168.8
Smelting and refining	85.0	95.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1	179.5	188.2	201.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7	150.8	157.9	165.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	165.5	173.8	185.1
Radios and radio parts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137.8	145.6
Batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.5	164.3
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.6	163.3	169.4
Miscellaneous electrical products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153.4	158.4
Wire and cable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4	146.0	152.5	160.3
Clay products	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2	136.3	142.3	150.6
Glass and glass products	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2	145.2	150.8	154.9
Products of petroleum and coal	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3	195.5	206.5	220.9
Chemical products	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6	150.7	158.9	170.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1	124.1	129.4	133.2
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3	172.7	182.0	197.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9	118.1	122.5	130.0
Durable goods	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6	155.7	163.2	172.6
Non-durable goods	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4	132.7	138.6	146.5
Construction	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3	150.9	163.9	175.6
Building and general engineering (h)	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6	162.5	176.5	189.0
Highways, bridges and streets	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5	126.1	133.9	143.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	133.1	140.2	144.4	151.2	158.8
Service (j)	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0	85.6	89.0	93.5
Hotels and restaurants	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7	85.2	88.8	92.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3	81.8	85.0	89.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

¹ Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1957 see Table 3 on page 19.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	Dollars											
Mining	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01	69.60	73.53	79.08
Metal mining	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.02	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18	72.94	76.90	83.03
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02	64.08	65.67	67.52
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60	77.72	81.62	89.32
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.60	63.57	68.38	73.08
Coal	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84	58.50	60.72	63.70
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14	77.04	84.27	90.11
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60	65.84	68.88	71.00
Manufacturing	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16	59.25	62.27	64.64
Food and beverages	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45	51.25	53.25	55.93
Meat products	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13	62.29	63.39	66.44
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69	41.34	42.84	45.36
Grain mill products	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84	57.82	60.39	62.26
Bread and other bakery products	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87	48.00	51.34	54.40
Distilled and malt liquors	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88	65.57	68.70	72.50
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06	55.53	57.75	60.10
Rubber products	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90	61.73	64.27	67.36
Leather products	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43	40.50	42.05	43.76
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19	38.30	40.04	41.65
Textile products (except clothing)	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14	47.45	48.56	50.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81	46.09	47.00	47.63
Woolen goods	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06	45.44	46.40	48.07
Synthetic textiles and silk	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17	52.21	54.06	56.36
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19	37.12	38.67	39.20
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22	36.29	38.29	38.65
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09	36.98	38.98	39.66
Knit goods	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82	38.59	39.53	39.86
*Wood products	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83	53.67	55.40	56.68
Saw and planing mills	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19	55.86	57.65	58.93
Furniture	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	47.46	50.60	53.03	54.44
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03	47.76	49.05	50.69
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25	70.51	74.88	77.85
Pulp and paper mills	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62	75.74	80.64	84.14
Other paper products (e)	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21	54.97	57.46	59.37
Printing, publishing and allied industries	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84	66.29	68.97	72.40	75.06
*Iron and steel products	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.02	67.52	72.06	75.03
Agricultural implements	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	62.35	64.54	66.29	68.31	70.43
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23	67.93	72.19	73.84
Hardware and tools	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10	62.05	66.19	66.91
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79	58.65	61.24	63.09
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99	68.21	71.06	72.34
Machinery manufacturing (f)	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23	65.49	70.31	71.69
Primary iron and steel	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35	73.26	80.59	87.27
Sheet metal products	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81	64.87	67.44	70.73
*Transportation equipment	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41	67.27	69.59	72.48
Aircraft and parts	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52	70.52	73.37	74.89
Motor vehicles	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20	72.84	72.10	74.66
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55	67.19	69.47	71.12
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92	62.40	66.34	70.13
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04	64.17	67.57	72.02
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35	68.40	70.82	74.48
Aluminum products	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63	60.30	62.24	64.13
Brass and copper products	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36	65.13	66.79	69.04
Smelting and refining	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73	73.95	77.16	81.89
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18	61.38	64.74	66.69
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61	66.86	71.61	74.87
Radios and radio parts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.43	57.80
Batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.91	66.54
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.17	65.97	67.42
Miscellaneous electrical products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.51
Wire and cable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.91
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08	63.51	66.03	68.61
Clay products	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43	60.24	61.90	64.01
Glass and glass products	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30	61.71	63.94	66.06
Products of petroleum and coal	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14	80.74	83.84	91.81
Chemical products	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39	65.31	69.90
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96	49.60	51.13	53.44	54.21
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	69.65	65.60	69.10	73.05	75.89	82.00
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52	48.66	50.59	53.11
Durable goods	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00	64.15	67.24	70.06
Non-durable goods	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15	54.14	56.69	59.04
Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76	60.21	67.36	72.51
Building and general engineering (h)	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92	64.19	72.37	78.21
Highways, bridges and streets	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53	51.57	55.43	58.81
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23	64.84	67.28	70.31
Service (j)	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.43	31.35	32.84	33.95	34.58	35.87	37.21
Hotels and restaurants	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.95	31.81	33.22	34.32	34.76	35.88	37.21
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.93	29.33	31.02	32.28	33.13	34.68	35.91

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1957 see Table 3 on page 19.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957	
	Number													
mining	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	43.2	42.9	42.4	84,621	
Metal mining	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.2	42.8	52,876	
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	43.9	42.6	15,164
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.2	42.8	42.9	37,512
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4	40.8	41.9	41.1	20,061
Coal	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3	39.5	40.7	39.7	12,972	
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	44.3	44.4	43.7	7,089
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.4	42.4	11,884
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	864,649	
Food and beverages	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0	41.1	40.9	40.5	90,827	
Meat products	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.6	18,192	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.3	39.6	38.8	39.0	10,972	
Grain mill products	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7	41.6	42.2	41.6	5,393	
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4	43.6	43.4	42.8	9,511	
Distilled and malt liquors	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9	40.3	40.7	39.9	10,860	
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.7	39.8	7,944	
Rubber products	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.6	41.2	40.7	15,954	
Leather products	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7	39.9	40.2	39.6	22,663	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9	39.2	39.8	39.0	15,440	
Textile products (except clothing)	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0	42.4	42.3	41.6	50,668	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9	38.5	38.5	40.9	40.8	39.4	17,624	
Woollen goods	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2	43.4	43.2	42.5	8,973	
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7	44.4	44.2	44.0	11,198	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7	37.8	38.4	37.4	71,411	
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2	37.3	38.1	36.6	25,395
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0	35.9	36.6	35.7	15,160
Knit goods	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2	39.7	40.3	39.7	16,755	
Food products	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.5	40.6	68,485	
Saw and planing mills	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5	40.8	40.4	39.5	41,704	
Furniture	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4	43.1	43.4	42.4	18,127	
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7	43.3	43.1	8,654
Paper products	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.4	41.7	72,437	
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0	42.6	42.6	41.9	53,958	
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.9	41.7	41.0	18,479	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1	40.2	39.8	29,663	
Iron and steel products	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.4	41.8	41.0	133,482	
Agricultural implements	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9	39.5	7,490	
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5	40.8	41.8	8,853
Hardware and tools	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	42.0	41.1	7,486	
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.3	42.0	6,256
Iron castings	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1	42.5	42.3	40.8	15,807
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.6	41.9	43.0	42.0	26,249	
Primary iron and steel	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9	40.7	41.2	40.8	32,049	
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.4	40.9	40.3	12,377	
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	40.2	39.8	121,997	
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0	41.0	41.5	40.9	27,471	
Motor vehicles	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3	40.6	38.7	37.9	25,368
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.6	39.9	39.1	15,626
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	32,011	
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0	41.0	41.2	41.2	19,656	
Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.1	40.7	41,106	
Aluminum products	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.3	40.8	40.9	5,277	
Brass and copper products	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1	42.1	41.9	40.9	6,986
Smelting and refining	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.6	23,794	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.7	41.0	40.2	54,150	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.4	41.2	40.5	14,654
Radios and radio parts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	9,892
Batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.5	1,472
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.8	7,397
Miscellaneous electrical products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	15,153
Wire and cable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.5	4,647
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.5	43.3	42.8	26,548	
Clay products	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.5	42.5	4,689
Glass and glass products	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6	42.5	42.4	42.0	6,547	
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.6	8,513	
Chemical products	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.1	40.9	31,249	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.3	40.7	3,455	
Acids,alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.3	41.7	41.6	6,145
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.9	17,552
Durable goods	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9	41.2	41.2	40.6	445,768	
Non-durable goods	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.3	418,881	
Construction	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.3	192,763	
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8	39.5	41.0	41.4	134,762	
Roadways, bridges and streets	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.9	41.4	40.9	58,001	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1	44.9	44.5	44.3	31,363
Electric (j)	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.3	39.8	45,411	
Hotels and restaurants	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5	40.8	40.4	40.1	30,023	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7	40.5	40.8	40.0	13,177	

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.
 * Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for the Provinces, 1955-1957

Province and Industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
Newfoundland:										
Mining	39.9	41.3	42.2	153.1	159.4	173.5	61.09	65.83	73.22	3,134
Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	42.3	136.8	141.5	156.3	56.77	58.86	66.11	7,384
Food and beverages	38.1	38.9	37.4	85.6	87.3	90.9	32.61	33.96	34.00	2,423
Canned and cured fish	35.3	35.6	34.0	79.7	79.8	83.1	28.13	28.41	28.25	1,762
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	43.5	46.7	182.7	194.9	210.8	80.39	84.78	98.44	3,040
Building and general engineering (h)	47.0	46.8	44.3	133.1	138.3	150.3	62.56	64.72	66.58	3,076
Nova Scotia:										
Coal mining	42.2	42.3	42.5	140.6	141.1	153.5	59.33	59.69	65.24	8,896
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	126.4	133.2	143.1	51.70	54.48	58.53	22,275
Canned and cured fish	39.3	38.8	39.4	91.5	93.1	99.8	35.96	36.12	39.32	2,023
Wood products	44.2	43.8	43.0	77.7	82.2	87.4	34.34	36.00	37.58	1,560
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.9	40.0	167.7	172.0	187.7	63.71	68.63	75.08	5,835
Primary iron and steel	40.7	39.4	39.7	170.6	183.1	199.4	66.53	72.14	79.16	4,419
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.2	40.5	144.7	148.1	157.5	58.89	59.54	63.79	6,677
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.6	41.2	145.4	146.7	155.3	59.32	59.56	63.98	4,697
Building and general engineering (h)	38.4	37.9	38.1	120.6	127.6	139.0	46.31	48.36	52.96	2,962
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.2	36.9	36.0	101.9	110.9	117.5	35.87	40.92	42.30	2,814
New Brunswick:										
Manufacturing	41.9	41.9	41.3	128.3	135.2	141.2	53.76	56.65	58.32	13,615
Food and beverages	42.8	41.9	42.6	98.9	103.4	108.1	42.33	43.32	46.05	3,189
Saw and planing mills	45.8	45.8	45.0	85.6	90.8	94.4	39.20	41.59	42.48	1,679
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.9	39.3	178.9	191.7	203.1	72.63	78.41	79.82	3,530
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.6	40.2	154.0	163.5	172.3	61.45	66.38	69.26	1,848
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	40.9	40.1	122.8	128.0	136.9	47.03	52.35	54.90	3,156
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	40.1	40.5	103.9	109.6	117.0	40.31	43.95	47.39	2,315
Quebec:										
Metal mining	48.2	46.4	45.9	144.7	159.2	177.4	69.75	73.87	81.43	11,179
Non-metal mining (c)	43.1	43.2	42.2	165.0	171.6	179.0	71.12	74.13	75.54	6,840
Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	41.4	130.0	136.2	143.8	54.86	57.61	59.53	279,410
Tobacco	40.5	40.8	39.8	148.3	150.4	158.0	60.06	61.36	62.88	6,392
Leather products	38.9	39.3	38.3	93.7	96.9	103.6	36.45	38.08	39.68	11,236
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.6	38.9	37.8	94.6	97.8	104.1	36.52	38.04	39.73	8,926
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.4	42.5	105.6	107.9	113.3	45.94	46.83	48.15	27,998
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	42.0	41.7	39.7	111.3	113.8	119.4	46.75	47.45	47.40	11,595
Woolen goods	45.2	45.2	45.2	101.1	103.7	109.8	45.70	46.87	49.63	2,876
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.7	45.6	45.5	100.9	103.2	107.7	46.11	47.06	49.00	7,025
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.2	37.0	95.4	98.5	103.1	35.11	37.63	38.15	42,607
Men's clothing	37.3	37.8	36.1	96.0	99.3	104.9	35.81	37.54	37.87	15,207
Women's clothing	35.6	36.1	35.1	101.6	106.3	111.6	36.17	38.37	39.17	10,380
Knit goods	40.3	41.1	41.0	93.2	95.1	97.6	37.56	39.09	39.14	7,593
Wood products	46.8	46.6	45.3	97.0	101.6	107.0	45.40	47.35	48.47	14,368
Saw and planing mills	48.0	47.8	46.3	92.7	97.2	101.7	44.50	46.46	47.09	6,233
Paper products	43.6	43.6	42.5	159.8	171.5	182.4	69.67	74.77	77.52	28,843
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.9	42.8	169.0	180.9	193.6	74.02	79.42	82.86	23,864
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.2	167.2	172.6	182.2	67.55	70.08	73.24	7,632
Iron and steel products	43.7	44.3	43.3	147.5	155.1	162.9	64.46	68.71	70.54	28,628
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.8	46.8	45.6	141.3	149.6	154.7	63.30	70.01	70.54	7,710
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.0	41.6	155.0	161.5	170.6	64.33	67.83	70.97	30,970
Aircraft and parts	43.0	43.4	42.3	160.0	166.3	174.3	68.80	72.17	73.73	10,955
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.5	39.8	161.3	167.5	177.8	62.91	66.16	70.76	12,547
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.8	42.2	159.6	162.8	168.8	68.31	69.68	71.23	12,079
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.3	41.9	172.5	175.6	183.2	73.14	74.28	76.76	7,495
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.4	41.0	145.7	152.4	155.6	61.49	64.62	63.80	15,859
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	41.3	139.1	148.5	160.9	58.14	61.63	66.45	11,832
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	42.1	42.4	149.6	159.9	167.5	60.44	67.32	71.02	37,532
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	41.5	41.8	111.6	117.6	126.9	46.43	48.80	53.04	14,117
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	46.2	45.8	131.1	139.3	146.7	61.35	64.36	67.19	8,426
Service (j)	43.1	42.8	42.5	77.7	80.6	85.2	33.49	34.50	36.21	9,564
Ontario:										
Metal mining	42.9	41.7	41.3	169.1	181.3	198.4	72.54	75.60	81.94	28,261
Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.2	152.1	159.6	168.6	62.06	64.95	67.78	420,171
Food and beverages	41.2	40.9	40.6	125.8	132.0	139.6	51.83	53.99	56.68	39,122
Meat products	41.5	41.1	40.8	150.8	153.5	161.9	62.58	63.09	66.06	6,707
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.9	39.0	109.3	116.4	123.2	43.39	45.28	48.05	7,559
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.0	41.9	107.5	115.6	124.0	46.23	49.71	51.96	4,488
Rubber products	40.9	40.7	40.0	162.9	170.6	180.1	66.63	69.43	72.04	11,361
Leather products	41.0	41.3	41.0	110.5	113.8	119.0	45.31	47.00	48.79	10,138
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	41.0	40.8	102.3	104.9	109.7	40.92	43.01	44.76	5,788
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.1	40.5	121.0	125.2	132.3	49.73	51.46	53.58	20,655
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.0	39.2	38.7	116.3	118.0	124.8	45.36	46.26	48.30	5,555
Woolen goods	42.6	42.4	41.2	107.5	110.6	115.8	45.80	46.89	47.71	5,707
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	42.0	41.7	152.8	161.7	168.6	64.48	67.91	70.31	3,883
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.6	38.0	106.0	108.2	111.3	40.17	41.77	42.29	21,071
Knit goods	39.1	39.5	39.2	102.4	103.0	105.3	40.04	40.69	41.28	7,797

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for the Provinces, 1955-1957 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
Ontario — concluded:										
Wood products	43.0	43.0	42.0	117.0	122.3	129.0	50.31	52.59	54.18	21,222
Saw and planing mills	43.0	42.9	42.0	111.6	117.2	124.1	47.99	50.28	52.12	7,186
Furniture	43.0	43.4	42.3	122.0	127.1	133.4	52.46	55.16	56.43	9,997
Paper products	41.8	41.6	40.9	164.7	173.7	183.5	68.84	72.26	75.05	27,196
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.4	40.9	181.7	193.3	203.6	75.41	80.03	83.27	16,791
Other paper products (e)	42.2	41.9	41.0	137.5	143.0	151.3	58.03	59.92	62.03	10,406
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.2	39.8	175.5	185.2	193.3	70.38	74.45	76.93	16,824
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	40.4	168.8	179.0	190.6	69.04	73.75	77.00	85,759
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.5	39.2	171.3	176.8	184.0	67.32	69.84	72.13	6,753
Iron castings	41.7	41.8	40.0	167.7	175.7	183.0	69.93	73.44	73.20	9,393
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	41.8	40.7	162.5	169.2	177.5	66.63	70.73	72.24	15,618
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	40.7	185.8	204.1	224.7	75.62	83.89	91.45	22,702
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.1	40.4	155.0	162.7	174.3	64.02	66.87	70.42	7,220
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	38.9	174.8	181.7	190.8	70.44	71.95	74.22	63,660
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.2	39.9	184.4	189.2	195.4	73.21	76.06	77.96	13,703
Motor vehicles	40.5	38.4	37.6	181.0	188.6	199.7	73.31	72.42	75.09	24,386
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	39.7	38.9	166.9	175.6	184.0	67.43	69.71	71.58	14,861
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	40.5	39.8	161.7	172.4	182.9	64.52	69.82	72.79	7,082
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.0	39.8	166.3	173.1	184.9	66.85	69.24	73.59	21,625
Brass and copper products	41.7	40.7	40.2	160.4	164.6	173.4	66.89	66.99	69.71	3,747
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.5	39.4	184.4	196.8	212.2	73.02	77.74	83.61	9,837
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.4	39.9	153.3	160.8	171.3	61.63	64.96	68.35	36,864
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	42.6	42.3	151.9	159.2	167.2	65.47	67.82	70.73	13,187
Chemical products	41.0	40.7	40.6	158.9	165.6	176.7	65.15	67.40	71.74	16,052
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	41.0	41.4	171.7	184.4	199.9	68.16	75.60	82.76	51,785
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	43.9	43.2	128.6	135.2	143.5	56.20	59.35	61.99	17,233
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.0	44.7	150.7	156.0	162.7	68.27	70.20	72.73	14,645
Service (j)	40.0	40.1	39.5	83.9	87.5	92.5	33.56	35.09	36.54	16,260
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.2	39.8	82.0	85.4	90.3	33.29	34.33	35.94	10,078
Manitoba:										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.1	137.4	143.1	149.5	55.23	57.96	59.95	28,781
Food and beverages	40.0	40.2	39.7	144.8	149.8	159.3	57.92	60.22	63.24	5,009
Meat products	39.3	39.2	38.8	163.1	167.2	177.6	64.10	65.54	68.91	2,347
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.2	38.3	93.3	94.8	98.1	35.92	37.16	37.57	4,222
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.9	41.4	147.7	152.5	156.8	61.74	63.90	64.92	3,670
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.7	153.5	160.5	168.3	60.02	63.72	66.82	7,525
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	39.0	42.2	152.9	156.5	170.8	59.02	61.04	72.08	5,217
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	37.1	36.7	121.3	125.4	131.6	44.64	46.52	48.30	2,844
Service (j)	38.4	38.3	38.2	88.6	89.9	93.3	34.02	34.43	35.64	3,965
Saskatchewan:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	39.9	150.4	156.4	166.9	60.76	62.56	66.59	4,983
Meat products	39.3	40.0	39.5	161.7	165.5	172.4	63.55	66.20	68.10	940
Building and general engineering (h)	36.5	38.4	41.1	153.7	163.0	182.4	56.10	62.59	74.97	3,600
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	41.2	40.4	126.5	134.6	143.9	49.08	55.46	58.14	2,074
Service (j)	40.6	40.1	39.9	88.4	91.8	94.6	35.89	36.81	37.75	1,626
Alberta:										
Coal mining	31.4	34.6	29.6	181.7	185.2	199.5	57.05	64.08	59.05	2,089
Oil and natural gas production	44.6	44.5	43.5	177.1	182.2	209.2	78.99	85.97	91.00	5,989
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.0	150.8	156.1	167.2	60.47	62.60	66.88	21,601
Food and beverages	39.2	39.2	39.0	146.4	150.8	160.6	57.39	59.11	62.63	6,142
Meat products	39.2	39.5	39.1	162.1	166.2	176.5	63.54	65.65	69.01	3,036
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	39.5	153.0	159.9	168.8	60.44	63.80	66.68	3,814
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	41.8	39.6	170.4	191.2	188.6	64.92	79.92	74.69	10,049
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.9	41.0	152.7	158.8	164.1	62.45	64.95	67.28	2,266
Service (j)	40.3	40.5	39.7	89.4	91.5	94.6	36.03	37.06	37.56	5,058
British Columbia:										
Forestry (logging)	34.6	34.6	34.4	215.7	225.8	236.4	74.63	78.13	81.32	7,833
Metal mining	42.0	41.6	41.3	184.9	199.4	207.8	77.66	82.95	85.82	5,030
Manufacturing	38.3	38.2	37.7	173.1	180.6	190.4	66.30	68.99	71.78	65,851
Food and beverages	36.2	36.1	35.9	148.2	156.0	168.0	53.65	56.32	60.31	7,671
Canned and cured fish	29.4	29.7	30.0	148.7	158.8	173.5	43.72	47.16	52.05	1,592
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.0	35.1	35.7	112.0	115.9	127.0	40.32	40.68	45.34	1,611
Wood products	37.6	37.2	36.3	168.9	174.9	182.9	63.51	65.06	66.39	25,288
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.2	36.2	170.4	176.5	184.4	64.07	65.66	66.75	23,539
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	38.2	207.7	214.8	221.1	84.95	87.85	84.46	5,151
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	38.8	184.0	191.3	202.3	71.21	75.18	78.49	5,632
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.7	38.1	38.9	187.3	194.6	212.5	70.61	74.14	82.66	6,018
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.1	40.8	183.1	193.5	203.1	76.35	79.53	82.86	5,725
Building and general engineering (h)	37.0	38.7	39.9	205.9	224.5	238.1	76.18	86.88	95.00	17,241
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	39.7	39.0	160.1	167.8	180.2	61.32	66.62	70.28	9,891
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	40.7	40.8	167.2	173.9	185.9	68.22	70.78	75.85	3,251
Service (j)	37.4	37.3	36.7	105.0	111.5	117.6	39.27	41.59	43.16	6,915

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Specified Metropolitan Areas 1955-1957

	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			Number
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	40.7	119.1	124.6	132.9	49.07	51.58	54.09	14,828
Leather products	36.7	37.3	36.0	87.9	90.3	95.5	32.26	33.68	35.82	1,944
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	39.7	38.5	76.7	78.4	81.6	29.38	31.12	31.42	2,000
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.4	39.6	136.9	141.3	149.0	55.58	57.09	59.00	2,858
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	40.6	135.6	142.0	149.7	55.73	58.79	60.78	152,549
Food and beverages	42.8	42.8	42.0	125.7	131.7	139.3	53.80	56.37	58.51	16,035
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.7	39.7	155.3	155.5	162.7	62.12	63.29	64.59	4,685
Leather products	38.7	39.0	38.7	100.1	104.1	109.9	38.74	40.60	42.53	6,324
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.6	41.2	108.4	111.1	117.7	45.09	46.22	48.49	6,148
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.4	36.3	104.3	108.2	112.6	38.38	40.47	40.87	27,616
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.4	39.9	176.2	181.8	192.2	70.66	73.45	76.69	6,235
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.3	42.5	156.1	164.7	172.7	67.12	71.32	73.40	19,278
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.6	41.1	158.7	165.5	175.3	64.91	68.85	72.05	25,820
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.1	40.6	152.2	159.7	162.3	63.62	67.23	65.89	12,941
Building and general engineering (h)	37.8	38.9	38.9	158.4	164.1	172.2	59.88	63.83	66.99	18,267
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	45.0	45.0	137.5	147.0	154.0	63.11	66.15	69.30	6,938
Service (j)	42.7	42.4	42.2	77.6	80.1	84.8	33.14	33.96	35.79	7,360
Ottawa-Hull:										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	40.1	145.8	155.1	164.9	60.22	63.90	66.12	11,408
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.5	39.5	177.7	189.3	199.5	71.97	76.67	78.80	3,929
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	38.1	38.1	151.5	156.6	164.6	57.87	59.66	62.71	3,074
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.0	172.8	182.9	193.1	70.50	74.62	77.24	23,545
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.2	40.6	179.8	191.3	202.5	74.08	78.82	82.22	2,876
Iron and steel products	41.3	42.0	41.3	182.3	193.5	202.5	75.29	81.27	83.63	7,403
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.0	38.1	178.4	190.0	200.4	71.36	74.10	76.35	5,725
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	40.1	151.9	157.6	165.1	61.37	63.99	66.21	129,619
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	39.9	131.6	138.5	147.3	53.17	55.95	58.77	15,046
Rubber products	40.2	40.4	39.6	171.4	181.6	189.2	68.90	73.37	74.92	3,730
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.0	37.5	113.3	116.8	119.7	42.26	44.38	44.89	9,792
Paper products	42.0	42.0	40.9	139.9	144.8	154.0	58.76	60.82	62.99	6,428
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.9	39.8	188.3	198.1	205.0	74.76	79.04	81.59	10,970
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	40.4	165.9	171.9	180.1	67.85	70.65	72.76	21,646
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	39.8	178.9	183.6	190.2	71.56	73.99	75.70	15,875
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.0	40.6	151.9	155.3	162.3	62.73	63.67	65.89	5,108
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.0	151.4	158.1	167.3	61.47	63.87	66.92	15,248
Chemical products	40.2	39.8	39.9	149.1	153.7	161.6	59.94	61.17	64.48	5,823
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	39.3	39.4	185.8	194.1	206.2	70.98	76.28	81.24	14,819
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.4	44.5	156.2	161.8	167.8	69.04	71.84	74.67	7,901
Service (j)	39.6	39.7	39.3	89.1	93.0	98.1	35.28	36.92	38.55	8,388
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.0	163.1	174.2	188.7	65.73	70.73	75.48	42,314
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	35.9	107.8	108.2	114.0	39.13	39.82	40.93	2,007
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	40.5	182.6	195.8	215.3	74.68	80.67	87.20	20,350
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	40.1	39.8	173.6	184.5	196.2	67.88	73.98	78.09	5,582
Building and general engineering (h)	40.5	41.1	41.2	156.1	164.0	172.4	63.22	67.40	71.03	2,960
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.0	143.3	148.6	151.7	58.32	60.18	60.68	7,776
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.3	40.6	122.6	129.9	137.3	51.86	53.65	55.74	1,136
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.0	39.3	168.5	174.3	182.0	66.89	69.72	71.53	2,873
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	41.3	135.8	140.0	147.2	56.63	59.08	60.79	13,954
Food and beverages	41.5	42.0	41.2	140.8	147.8	158.9	58.43	62.08	65.47	2,737
Rubber products	40.9	40.4	39.4	159.6	161.9	170.5	65.28	65.41	67.18	3,515
Wood products	43.9	44.1	42.6	128.6	132.5	138.8	55.58	58.43	59.13	2,132
London:										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	39.7	141.9	147.8	155.9	56.62	59.71	61.89	12,314
Food and beverages	40.3	40.3	39.7	131.4	136.2	145.4	52.95	54.89	57.72	2,759
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.3	40.2	158.5	163.4	172.7	64.03	67.48	69.43	2,098
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	40.4	38.1	37.7	175.6	180.0	188.5	70.94	68.58	71.06	22,097
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.9	38.9	177.4	181.3	188.5	72.56	74.15	73.33	4,225
Transportation equipment	40.1	36.9	36.7	181.1	185.5	195.4	72.62	68.45	71.71	14,024
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	36.9	37.5	198.7	199.9	206.4	75.70	73.76	77.40	777
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	39.9	135.2	140.3	147.4	53.94	56.54	58.81	25,806
Food and beverages	40.1	40.2	39.9	145.9	151.4	161.3	58.51	60.86	64.36	4,692
Meat products	39.3	39.3	39.3	165.2	169.6	180.2	64.92	66.65	70.82	2,154
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.2	38.3	94.2	95.8	99.6	36.27	37.55	38.15	4,056
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.7	153.6	160.7	168.4	60.06	63.80	66.85	7,514
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	38.8	39.3	154.7	157.5	168.3	59.25	61.11	66.14	3,306
Service (j)	38.4	38.2	38.0	89.1	90.7	94.1	34.21	34.65	35.76	3,747
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.3	151.3	155.9	167.0	61.28	63.61	67.30	9,737
Food and beverages	39.6	39.7	39.5	150.6	156.5	168.5	59.64	62.13	66.56	2,727
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	41.0	39.9	176.5	185.2	189.4	66.54	75.93	75.57	4,399
Vancouver¹:										
Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	37.5	169.3	176.5	187.1	64.33	67.25	70.16	31,561
Food products	37.6	37.3	36.1	170.8	175.6	184.1	64.22	65.50	66.46	10,841
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	38.8	185.0	192.0	203.2	71.60	75.46	78.84	5,444
Transportation equipment	37.5	39.1	38.9	183.7	195.7	211.8	68.89	76.52	82.39	3,261
Building and general engineering (h)	35.5	36.7	38.4	208.8	217.0	236.7	74.12	79.64	90.89	7,666
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	40.8	41.0	167.3	173.9	185.8	68.09	70.95	76.18	2,296
Service (j)	36.7	36.1	35.8	105.0	109.0	115.0	38.54	39.35	41.17	4,522

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1. Includes New Westminster.

TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Cents												
Mining	181.6	181.6	182.7	184.3	186.2	185.2	187.4	187.9	188.0	189.5	190.4	193.7	186.5
Metal mining	189.2	187.9	189.0	192.0	193.9	192.1	195.5	196.1	196.2	196.9	197.9	201.5	194.0
Gold (a)	159.8	156.8	158.6	159.2	159.5	158.5	159.3	158.6	157.5	157.7	157.6	158.7	158.5
Other metal (b)	201.7	200.8	201.4	205.7	208.6	208.0	210.3	210.5	211.0	211.8	213.5	217.3	208.2
Fuels	172.1	173.3	174.1	173.1	175.8	178.5	180.2	180.0	179.5	182.0	181.6	182.9	177.8
Coal	155.6	154.9	152.5	151.1	162.5	162.6	163.8	163.7	163.8	164.8	165.8	166.4	160.6
Oil and natural gas	202.4	204.7	206.9	205.8	206.0	203.8	205.4	205.6	204.2	210.4	208.7	211.0	206.2
Non-metal (c)	166.7	167.5	168.2	168.0	167.9	166.2	164.8	164.6	165.6	169.2	169.6	173.4	167.6
Manufacturing	158.0	157.5	157.6	158.7	160.0	160.7	161.0	160.4	159.5	160.5	162.9	163.5	160.0
Food and beverages	137.9	137.3	137.9	138.7	140.4	140.6	138.9	136.3	133.8	133.7	139.2	142.1	138.1
Meat products	164.7	165.7	165.3	164.9	164.9	164.9	163.1	163.8	167.5	168.2	170.3	170.1	166.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.3	120.3	124.9	126.8	126.3	123.7	114.3	105.4	102.7	103.5	110.3	120.5	116.3
Grain mill products	144.5	144.9	144.3	146.1	147.7	148.7	153.3	155.0	150.9	152.8	153.0	154.7	149.7
Bread and other bakery products	123.8	122.6	124.3	125.0	127.2	128.2	130.6	129.2	129.9	128.8	127.5	128.0	127.1
Distilled and malt liquors	176.2	179.0	179.0	180.0	181.8	183.1	184.2	182.4	183.1	183.1	183.6	185.4	181.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	138.4	135.4	135.1	145.7	155.2	156.4	159.1	158.1	156.0	155.2	156.3	160.5	151.0
Rubber products	160.8	162.8	163.7	165.3	167.6	166.9	164.8	167.8	164.5	166.8	167.0	167.9	165.5
Leather products	110.0	108.0	108.6	109.2	110.4	110.8	111.8	110.1	110.6	111.8	112.6	112.6	110.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	106.1	104.4	104.7	105.6	107.0	107.4	108.5	106.7	107.2	107.6	108.4	107.9	106.8
Textile products (except clothing)	118.6	119.0	119.6	120.0	120.1	120.5	121.0	121.0	121.2	122.7	123.2	123.3	120.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	119.8	119.4	120.7	120.4	120.2	120.6	120.7	120.9	121.8	122.0	121.7	122.6	120.9
Woolen goods	110.0	111.5	111.3	111.9	112.0	112.6	113.5	113.3	114.2	114.9	116.1	116.2	113.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	125.1	125.2	126.3	126.5	126.8	127.6	128.9	127.9	129.2	130.3	132.1	131.8	128.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.6	104.1	104.7	104.6	104.3	104.4	104.3	105.0	105.5	105.2	105.7	105.8	104.8
Men's clothing	103.4	103.7	105.0	105.6	104.9	105.5	106.0	105.7	106.3	106.0	107.6	107.5	105.6
Women's clothing	110.4	111.4	111.0	110.9	110.7	109.5	109.4	113.8	114.0	111.6	110.3	110.7	111.1
Knit goods	99.5	100.7	100.8	100.1	100.3	100.8	100.1	99.3	100.0	101.2	101.3	100.9	100.4
Wood products	136.3	135.5	137.2	138.2	139.1	139.3	141.8	143.2	142.9	143.7	143.7	143.7	139.6
Saw and planing mills	147.0	146.0	147.6	148.2	148.9	147.4	147.0	147.6	150.8	153.0	152.8	154.6	149.2
Furniture	124.8	125.6	125.5	126.7	127.6	128.8	129.8	129.7	130.1	130.6	130.7	130.9	128.4
Other wood products (d)	116.5	115.5	117.4	118.9	119.1	120.8	122.1	120.2	123.1	123.4	124.1	124.1	120.4
Paper products	183.3	183.5	183.8	184.6	184.0	189.0	189.9	189.2	188.2	188.8	187.2	186.7	186.7
Pulp and paper mills	196.1	196.6	197.2	198.4	197.3	203.2	204.0	203.1	202.5	204.1	204.2	203.2	200.8
Other paper products (e)	141.4	143.1	143.2	143.6	143.5	145.8	144.9	145.6	146.8	146.6	146.8	146.8	144.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	184.6	184.4	186.5	189.0	190.1	190.6	190.9	187.1	187.7	190.1	190.5	191.5	188.6
Iron and steel products	177.7	179.6	180.2	181.2	182.4	182.9	183.4	184.3	185.5	185.6	186.8	185.9	183.0
Agricultural implements	172.3	177.6	178.0	180.8	178.7	176.8	180.3	179.8	171.5	177.3	181.5	183.7	178.3
Fabricated and structural steel	173.5	175.6	177.3	179.3	178.3	180.4	182.0	181.4	182.2	183.4	182.9	184.3	180.1
Hardware and tools	157.8	160.1	160.7	161.9	162.4	161.5	164.9	165.1	164.5	165.7	164.9	163.7	162.8
Heating and cooking appliances	147.9	150.9	152.3	153.3	153.9	156.3	156.6	156.4	157.3	159.4	160.1	159.8	155.4
Iron castings	171.8	176.0	177.2	176.7	176.7	177.5	177.3	176.9	177.5	179.7	179.8	180.1	177.3
Machinery manufacturing (f)	165.2	168.9	169.1	169.4	169.5	170.3	170.7	171.8	172.3	173.3	173.7	174.0	170.7
Primary iron and steel	207.5	208.1	208.2	209.1	213.6	213.5	212.9	214.6	215.9	218.9	221.7	218.8	213.9
Sheet metal products	168.4	170.6	171.0	173.0	174.5	175.9	177.4	179.1	180.7	178.3	178.5	178.2	175.5
Transportation equipment	178.9	179.5	179.2	180.1	180.6	180.4	182.0	182.3	182.1	182.9	188.1	189.3	182.1
Aircraft and parts	177.7	180.3	183.6	182.2	181.6	181.9	184.4	182.2	182.2	183.4	188.4	188.9	183.1
Motor vehicles	193.8	191.8	192.0	193.1	197.1	191.8	192.8	193.7	197.1	201.6	209.2	210.2	197.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	179.9	179.8	178.5	180.5	181.7	182.4	181.5	182.7	182.4	183.1	184.4	185.5	181.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	175.0	175.9	175.0	175.2	173.3	175.8	179.4	179.4	178.7	178.5	179.0	179.9	177.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	170.7	170.7	170.2	171.1	171.4	173.2	173.5	176.3	176.9	178.8	182.2	183.0	174.8
Non-ferrous metal products	179.0	177.8	178.1	178.8	180.3	181.1	184.3	184.8	184.8	186.4	189.6	190.7	183.0
Aluminum products	154.0	154.9	155.6	157.0	156.2	155.1	156.6	156.8	157.5	159.0	159.0	159.9	156.8
Brass and copper products	161.1	165.7	166.2	166.5	167.2	168.7	168.2	169.1	171.6	173.2	175.2	172.5	168.8
Smelting and refining	195.2	193.3	193.4	194.1	195.9	200.6	206.4	207.0	205.4	204.1	208.4	210.6	201.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	163.1	165.7	165.5	165.5	165.6	166.2	166.1	166.3	165.6	166.8	166.7	167.1	165.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	180.9	183.4	182.8	183.1	182.5	184.7	186.3	188.1	185.5	187.2	188.4	188.8	185.1
Radios and radio parts	142.7	144.2	145.7	145.8	145.8	146.7	146.0	145.9	145.2	145.6	146.2	147.3	145.6
Batteries	158.5	162.7	162.3	163.5	161.9	177.6	163.4	162.4	163.0	164.1	166.1	166.5	164.3
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	168.1	168.0	167.9	168.0	169.5	168.4	169.4	169.5	169.2	172.1	171.4	171.1	169.4
Miscellaneous electrical products	151.6	154.4	151.9	152.7	153.8	153.2	153.5	153.0	154.8	154.6	153.9	153.1	153.4
Wire and cable	171.9	180.2	181.7	179.8	179.9	179.9	180.3	181.3	183.4	185.1	180.8	183.0	180.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	158.6	159.0	158.9	160.0	158.9	159.3	159.7	159.8	161.0	162.0	163.2	163.6	160.3
Clay products	148.0	150.2	150.6	151.5	150.5	149.2	150.5	148.9	150.0	151.6	152.1	153.8	150.6
Glass and glass products	155.3	155.0	152.8	153.5	152.3	152.2	152.3	152.3	155.9	157.2	160.5	159.5	154.9
Products of petroleum and coal	214.1	211.5	210.9	215.5	220.3	226.6	225.8	220.5	224.9	225.1	229.3	226.6	220.9
Chemical products	165.7	165.6	166.5	167.4	168.8	170.5	170.6	173.1	173.5	175.8	176.3	176.5	170.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	131.4	131.2	132.4	131.4	131.4	132.8	133.2	132.5	134.5	135.9	135.6	135.9	133.2
Acids, alkalis and salts	192.4	190.2	190.0	190.4	193.1	199.9	196.7	199.7	200.6	204.6	204.5	205.0	197.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	127.1	127.9	128.1	128.4	129.2	130.2	130.9	131.1	131.0	130.5	131.3	134.3	130.0
Durable goods	169.3	170.4	170.3	171.2	171.9	171.7	172.4	172.8	173.1	174.1	176.6	177.3	172.6
Non-durable goods	145.4	143.3	143.6	144.9	146.5	148.6	148.7	147.3	145.9	146.8	148.6	148.8	146.5
Construction	170.1	175.7	174.9	178.4	176.9	175.8	174.3	174.6	174.5	176.5	177.0	178.1	175.6
Building and general engineering (h)	182.8	186.3	185.4	189.0	188.9	189.3	189.6	189.4	189.9	191.7	191.9	193.6	189.0
Highways, bridges and streets	140.1	144.2	144.2	147.1	145.1	144.1	141.7	143.0	142.6	144.4	144.6	144.5	143.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	156.6	155.9	156.6	156.8	158.6	159.2	160.4	159.7	160.0	159.5	160.5	161.2	158.8
Service (j)	92.6	92.3	93.2	93.5	94.4	93.8	92.5	91.7	91.7	94.8	95.9	95.8	93.5

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Dollars												
Mining	73.91	77.91	78.74	77.96	77.65	78.34	80.21	78.92	79.71	81.49	81.30	82.52	79.06
Metal mining	76.06	80.80	82.40	82.75	82.21	82.41	84.46	83.93	84.17	85.26	85.49	87.05	83.03
Gold (a)	64.40	67.27	68.52	67.82	68.27	68.31	69.14	66.29	65.99	67.18	68.56	67.61	67.52
Other metal (b)	80.88	86.54	88.21	89.07	88.24	88.17	90.64	90.94	91.36	92.34	92.02	94.53	89.32
Fuels	74.00	74.35	73.82	69.93	68.91	72.11	74.78	70.56	73.42	75.17	74.82	74.44	73.01
Coal	65.35	64.28	60.70	57.27	62.73	62.93	64.21	61.22	64.86	66.74	67.81	68.06	63.71
Oil and natural gas	91.08	92.93	97.24	92.20	83.64	88.25	93.87	87.38	87.60	90.05	87.24	89.68	90.11
Non-metal (c)	64.18	70.69	70.98	70.90	71.53	70.80	71.19	70.94	71.21	74.45	72.08	74.74	71.06
Manufacturing	59.88	64.42	64.46	65.23	64.96	65.08	65.37	64.96	64.76	65.32	65.65	66.38	64.64
Food and beverages	61.76	65.78	65.29	66.12	65.63	66.95	66.71	65.68	68.01	67.45	68.97	69.23	66.44
Meat products	39.88	48.84	49.96	50.21	48.37	46.26	43.32	42.16	41.49	44.09	41.80	47.00	45.36
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	55.78	59.26	59.31	60.19	60.70	61.41	66.23	66.65	63.23	64.94	64.57	65.90	62.28
Grain mill products	52.00	52.11	52.58	53.25	54.06	55.38	56.68	55.94	56.90	55.13	54.44	54.91	54.40
Bread and other bakery products	69.60	69.63	70.71	72.18	71.99	73.97	74.05	74.78	73.24	73.61	72.15	73.97	72.50
Distilled and malt liquors	52.87	54.43	54.58	57.99	62.55	63.03	63.64	64.03	62.09	60.84	60.96	64.20	60.10
Tobacco and tobacco products	63.36	67.72	67.94	67.77	69.72	70.60	66.25	66.28	64.16	67.89	68.14	68.84	67.36
Rubber products	39.60	44.60	45.29	45.21	43.94	42.99	43.38	43.71	44.79	44.27	43.13	44.70	43.76
Leather products	36.71	43.12	43.45	43.72	41.94	40.49	41.12	42.25	43.09	41.96	40.11	41.87	41.65
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	46.37	51.05	50.83	50.16	49.72	49.65	49.73	49.97	51.07	51.29	51.50	51.79	50.29
Textile products (except clothing)	44.33	48.83	49.12	46.84	47.24	46.67	46.83	47.03	48.23	48.43	48.56	49.90	47.63
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.67	49.06	48.64	48.01	47.38	48.08	48.46	48.15	49.22	48.37	48.30	49.27	48.07
Woolen goods	55.17	56.59	55.82	56.80	55.41	55.00	54.78	56.02	57.62	57.72	58.12	57.46	56.36
Synthetic textiles and silk	33.57	40.81	41.36	41.32	39.11	38.42	37.86	39.27	40.83	38.71	39.74	39.57	39.20
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.19	39.92	41.06	40.97	38.60	37.98	37.42	38.16	40.29	37.84	39.70	39.13	38.65
Men's clothing	32.02	42.22	42.40	42.81	40.96	39.42	37.20	40.74	42.98	37.50	39.05	39.30	39.66
Women's clothing	35.42	41.39	41.53	40.84	39.32	38.81	38.84	39.42	40.70	40.88	40.32	40.66	39.86
Knit goods	49.34	53.39	56.66	57.49	56.75	57.17	57.67	56.60	58.85	59.71	58.16	58.77	56.68
*Wood products	50.57	54.31	59.34	60.17	59.41	59.40	60.12	58.74	61.07	62.27	60.51	60.91	58.93
Saw and planing mills	48.30	53.25	53.97	54.48	53.72	54.61	54.52	54.60	56.72	57.20	56.07	56.68	54.44
Furniture	45.55	49.43	50.48	51.36	50.02	51.10	52.38	50.24	51.95	52.32	51.38	52.74	50.69
Other wood products (d)	73.69	76.89	76.64	77.90	77.28	79.57	81.28	79.84	77.96	78.71	77.03	76.94	77.85
*Paper products	80.60	83.16	82.63	84.32	83.46	85.95	88.13	86.32	83.63	84.91	82.70	83.72	84.14
Pulp and paper mills	53.03	58.38	58.71	59.31	59.12	60.80	59.99	60.28	61.36	61.28	60.92	59.75	59.37
Other paper products (e)	70.70	73.39	74.23	75.79	75.66	76.05	76.55	75.59	75.46	76.42	75.44	76.03	75.06
Printing, publishing and allied industries	68.06	74.89	75.14	75.38	75.33	76.09	74.83	75.56	75.87	76.28	76.21	75.48	75.03
*Iron and steel products	64.96	71.57	73.09	74.49	70.05	69.66	72.12	71.02	63.80	70.21	70.97	72.19	70.43
Agricultural implements	60.73	72.87	74.82	74.95	74.17	75.05	75.17	73.65	75.07	77.21	75.72	77.22	73.84
Fabricated and structural steel	59.96	67.24	66.85	67.51	67.07	67.99	67.94	67.69	67.45	68.10	66.95	67.12	66.91
Hardware and tools	55.02	61.57	63.20	62.39	61.25	63.15	63.42	63.81	65.28	67.43	66.12	65.36	63.09
Heating and cooking appliances	64.25	73.92	74.12	73.72	73.51	73.54	72.34	72.00	72.78	73.86	72.46	71.68	72.34
Iron castings	65.09	73.13	72.71	72.33	71.36	72.89	71.86	71.98	71.50	72.44	72.09	72.91	71.69
Machinery manufacturing (f)	83.00	85.74	85.62	85.94	89.50	89.24	84.52	87.56	89.12	88.44	90.45	87.52	87.27
Primary iron and steel	61.80	68.75	69.60	70.93	69.80	71.77	72.56	74.51	74.63	72.92	71.94	70.39	70.73
Sheet metal products	68.34	72.34	70.96	72.94	73.14	71.08	72.98	72.74	70.29	73.16	74.86	77.23	72.48
*Transportation equipment	68.95	75.55	76.74	75.25	74.09	74.40	76.34	73.79	74.34	75.56	76.11	77.64	74.89
Aircraft and parts	72.48	73.27	68.16	76.66	79.04	68.47	73.26	73.22	67.41	71.57	84.52	87.86	74.66
Motor vehicles	66.74	73.72	69.79	72.20	72.86	73.69	70.97	71.25	65.85	71.23	72.10	73.64	71.12
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	69.65	70.01	70.18	69.55	68.45	69.27	71.58	71.22	68.44	71.58	70.17	71.42	70.13
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	62.65	70.67	69.78	71.69	72.16	72.05	72.87	75.10	74.83	75.63	71.42	75.58	72.02
Shipbuilding and repairing	71.78	73.08	72.84	73.13	73.56	73.35	74.64	74.07	75.03	75.68	77.55	78.19	74.48
*Non-ferrous metal products	60.06	63.04	63.80	64.84	62.48	62.04	64.68	63.97	64.89	66.62	66.62	67.16	64.13
Aluminum products	60.73	67.77	67.98	68.43	68.72	69.67	68.29	69.67	71.21	72.22	72.36	71.07	69.04
Brass and copper products	80.81	79.64	79.10	79.00	80.12	81.04	83.39	83.01	82.78	81.64	84.61	85.50	81.69
Smelting and refining	60.67	68.27	67.19	67.52	66.07	66.48	67.27	67.02	67.07	68.05	67.18	68.01	66.69
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	68.92	75.93	76.04	75.25	73.18	74.80	76.01	76.37	74.57	76.19	76.11	76.46	74.97
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	51.80	57.39	57.26	58.17	57.45	58.09	58.69	58.51	59.10	58.97	56.87	60.69	57.80
Radios and radio parts	59.75	68.98	67.84	66.05	63.79	62.87	66.01	65.61	68.13	69.41	69.26	69.60	66.54
Batteries	64.72	67.70	67.33	68.38	67.63	67.02	68.10	64.58	66.50	69.53	67.70	68.78	67.42
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	53.82	64.23	60.76	62.15	61.37	61.59	61.71	62.12	63.00	62.61	62.95	62.16	61.51
Miscellaneous electrical products	66.18	77.67	76.86	74.62	72.50	72.68	74.64	72.23	76.48	79.41	75.39	75.21	74.91
Wire and cable	62.81	68.05	67.53	68.80	67.53	68.34	69.31	69.03	70.04	70.79	70.50	70.51	68.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	60.24	62.93	63.85	64.54	64.11	64.16	63.96	63.28	64.50	65.19	64.95	65.83	64.01
Clay products	60.88	67.74	64.33	65.24	63.81	64.69	64.12	64.27	65.01	65.87	67.41	68.11	65.07
Glass and glass products	89.49	88.20	84.99	89.65	93.63	94.72	93.93	90.41	94.68	93.42	94.70	94.04	91.85
Products of petroleum and coal	66.94	67.90	68.60	68.80	69.38	70.08	70.29	69.93	70.27	71.90	71.93	72.37	69.91
Chemical products	52.69	53.66	54.02	53.48	53.48	54.45	55.28	51.28	54.61	55.58	56.00	56.40	54.21
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	81.58	79.50	79.61	79.21	81.49	84.76	81.63	80.48	80.24	84.70	84.66	85.90	82.00
Acids, alkalis and salts	48.43	53.21	53.16	53.41	52.84	52.99	53.67	53.62	53.97	53.90	53.70	55.60	53.11
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	64.50	69.69	69.65	70.53	70.31	69.88	70.34	70.16	70.71	71.38	71.70	72.52	70.07
Durable goods	54.82	58.61	58.88	59.41	59.19	59.89	60.07	59.66	59.24	59.16	59.44	60.12	59.07
Non-durable goods	58.51	72.39	72.76	75.11	70.23	73.66	73.38	75.08	75.38	76.78	73.28	73.38	72.51
Construction	60.51	77.69	78.80	80.14	75.56	80.07	79.44	81.44	81.85	83.01	79.64	80.54	78.21
Building and general engineering (h)	52.82	57.68	56.53	60.31	56.30	58.94	59.94	61.20	61.60	63.29	59.43	58.38	58.81
Highways, bridges and streets	66.09	69.38	70.00	70.25	69.94	70.37	71.38	70.91	72.00	70.98	70.78	71.41	70.31
Electric and motor transportation (i)	36.21	36.46	37.37	37.49	38.04	37.52	37.19	36.59	36.77	37.54	37.78	38.13	37.21
Service (j)	37.09	36.72	37.91	37.56	37.84	37.31	36.63	36.32	36.42	37.18	37.59	37.98	37.21
Hotels and restaurants	33.13	34.55	34.92	35.92	37.19	36.33	36.79	35.56	35.96	36.69	36.75	36.80	35.91
Laundries and dry cleaning plants													

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	40.7	42.9	43.1	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.8	42.0	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.4
Metal mining	40.2	43.0	43.6	43.1	42.4	42.9	43.2	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.2	43.2	42.8
Gold (a)	40.3	42.9	43.2	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.4	41.8	41.9	42.6	43.5	42.6	42.6
Other metal (b)	40.1	43.1	43.8	43.3	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.6	43.1	43.5	42.9
Fuels	43.0	42.9	42.4	40.4	39.2	40.4	41.5	39.2	40.9	41.3	41.2	40.7	41.1
Coal	42.0	41.5	39.8	37.9	38.6	38.7	39.2	37.4	39.6	40.5	40.9	39.7	39.7
Oil and natural gas	45.0	45.4	47.0	44.8	40.6	43.3	45.7	42.5	42.9	42.8	41.8	42.5	43.7
Non-metal (c)	38.5	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.2	43.1	43.0	44.0	42.5	43.1	42.4
Manufacturing	37.9	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.4
Food and beverages	37.6	40.2	40.6	40.8	40.4	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.3	40.9	40.5
Meat products	37.5	39.7	39.5	40.1	39.8	40.6	40.9	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.0	40.6	40.0	39.6	38.3	37.4	37.9	40.0	40.4	42.6	37.9	39.0	39.0
Grain mill products	38.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.3	43.2	43.0	41.9	42.5	42.2	42.6	41.6
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	45.5	42.3	42.6	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.3	43.8	42.8	42.7	42.9	42.8
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	38.9	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.4	40.2	41.0	40.0	40.2	39.3	39.9	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.2	40.2	40.4	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.5	39.8	39.2	39.0	40.0	39.8
Rubber products	39.4	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.6	42.3	40.2	39.5	39.0	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.7
Leather products	36.0	41.3	41.7	41.4	39.8	38.8	38.8	39.7	40.5	39.6	38.3	39.7	39.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.6	41.3	41.5	41.4	39.2	37.7	37.9	39.6	40.2	39.0	37.0	38.8	39.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.0	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.0	40.9	40.7	38.9	39.3	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.7	39.4
Woolen goods	39.7	44.0	43.7	42.9	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.5	43.1	42.1	41.6	42.4	42.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.1	45.2	44.2	44.9	43.7	43.1	42.5	43.8	44.6	44.3	44.0	43.6	44.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	39.2	39.5	39.5	37.5	36.8	36.3	37.4	38.7	36.8	37.6	37.4	37.4
Men's clothing	32.1	38.5	39.1	38.8	36.8	36.0	35.3	36.1	37.9	35.7	36.9	36.4	36.6
Women's clothing	29.0	37.9	38.2	38.6	37.0	36.0	34.0	35.8	37.7	33.6	35.4	35.5	35.7
Knit goods	35.6	41.1	41.2	40.8	39.2	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.7	40.4	39.8	40.3	39.7
*Wood products	36.2	39.4	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.1	41.4	40.6	41.5	41.7	40.7	40.9	40.6
Saw and planing mills	34.4	37.2	40.2	40.6	39.9	40.3	40.9	39.8	40.5	40.7	39.6	39.4	39.5
Furniture	38.7	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.1	42.4	42.0	42.1	43.6	43.8	42.9	43.3	42.4
Other wood products (d)	39.1	42.8	43.0	43.2	42.0	42.3	42.9	41.8	42.2	42.4	41.4	42.5	42.1
Paper products	40.2	41.9	41.7	42.2	42.0	42.1	42.8	42.2	41.4	41.6	40.8	41.1	41.7
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	42.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.3	42.8	42.2	41.3	41.6	40.5	41.2	41.9
Other paper products (e)	37.5	40.8	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	39.8	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.4	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.8
*Iron and steel products	38.3	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	40.6	41.0
Agricultural implements	37.7	40.3	40.9	41.2	39.2	39.4	40.0	39.5	37.2	39.6	39.1	39.3	39.5
Fabricated and structural steel	35.0	41.5	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.3	40.6	41.2	42.1	41.4	41.9	41.0
Hardware and tools	38.0	42.0	41.6	41.7	41.3	42.1	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.1	40.6	41.0	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances	37.2	40.8	41.5	40.7	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.8	41.5	42.3	41.3	40.9	40.6
Iron castings	37.4	42.0	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.1	40.3	39.8	40.8
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.4	43.3	43.0	42.7	42.1	42.8	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.9	42.0
Primary iron and steel	40.0	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.8	39.7	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.0	40.8
Sheet metal products	36.7	40.3	40.7	41.0	40.0	40.8	40.9	41.6	41.3	40.9	40.3	39.5	40.3
*Transportation equipment	38.2	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.5	39.4	40.1	39.9	38.6	40.0	39.8	40.8	39.8
Aircraft and parts	38.8	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.8	40.9	41.4	40.5	40.8	41.2	40.4	41.1	40.9
Motor vehicles	37.4	38.2	35.5	39.7	40.1	35.7	38.0	37.8	34.2	35.5	40.4	41.8	37.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.1	41.0	39.1	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.1	39.0	36.1	38.9	39.1	39.7	39.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.8	40.1	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.9	39.7	38.3	40.1	39.2	39.7	39.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.7	41.4	41.0	41.9	42.1	41.6	42.0	42.6	42.3	42.3	39.2	41.3	41.2
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.7
Aluminum products	39.0	40.7	41.0	41.3	40.0	40.0	41.3	40.8	41.2	41.9	41.9	42.0	40.9
Brass and copper products	37.7	40.9	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3	40.6	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.3	41.2	40.9
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.4	40.4	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.6	40.6	40.6
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.2	41.2	40.6	40.8	39.9	40.0	40.5	40.3	40.5	40.8	40.3	40.7	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	38.1	41.4	41.6	41.1	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.5	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.5
Radios and radio parts	36.3	39.8	39.3	39.9	39.4	39.6	40.2	40.1	40.7	40.5	39.9	41.2	39.7
Batteries	37.7	42.4	41.8	40.4	39.4	35.4	40.4	40.4	41.8	42.3	41.7	41.8	40.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.5	40.3	40.1	40.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	38.1	39.3	40.4	39.5	40.2	39.8
Miscellaneous electrical products	35.5	41.6	40.0	40.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.1
Wire and cable	38.5	43.1	42.3	41.5	40.5	40.4	41.4	42.6	41.7	42.9	41.7	41.1	41.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.6	42.8	42.5	43.0	42.5	42.9	43.4	43.2	43.5	43.7	43.2	43.1	42.8
Clay products	40.7	41.9	42.4	42.6	42.6	43.0	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.7	42.8	42.5
Glass and glass products	39.2	43.7	42.1	42.5	41.9	42.5	42.1	42.2	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.7	42.0
Products of petroleum and coal	41.8	41.7	40.3	41.6	42.5	41.8	41.6	41.0	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.6
Chemical products	40.4	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.2	40.4	40.5	40.9	40.8	41.0	40.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.1	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.5	38.7	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.5	40.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	41.8	41.9	41.6	42.2	42.4	41.5	40.3	40.0	41.4	41.4	41.9	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	40.9	40.7	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.3	40.9	41.4	40.9
Durable goods	38.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.5	41.0	40.6	40.9	40.6
Non-durable goods	37.7	40.9	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.3
Construction	34.4	41.2	41.6	42.1	39.7	41.9	42.1	43.0	43.2	43.5	41.4	41.2	41.3
Building and general engineering (h)	33.1	41.7	42.5	42.4	40.0	42.3	41.9	43.0	43.1	43.3	41.5	41.6	41.4
Highways, bridges and streets	37.7	40.0	39.2	41.0	38.8	40.9	42.3	42.8	43.2	43.8	41.1	40.4	40.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	44.5	44.7	44.8	44.1	44.2	44.5	44.4	45.0	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.3
Service (j)	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.4	39.8	39.8
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.7	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.6	39.4	39.9	40.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.3	39.8	40.0	40.4	41.0	40.1	40.7	39.6	39.6	40.1	39.9	40.0	40.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.
 * Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.16	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.9	145.4	54.87
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.6
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.8
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.4
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.1
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.8
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.0
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.6
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.2
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.1
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	174.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.4
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.1

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1956.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	Mining-all branches			Coal mining			Metal mining			Non-metal mining		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	169.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	62.35	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.35	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.82
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	69.37
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	69.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.90	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Building and general engineering			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.16
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	53.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1954 -* Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -* Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.08
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -* Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.91
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.00
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.70
* Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.30
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.10
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.00
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.60
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.90
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.03	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.00
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.60
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.80
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.90
1957 -* Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.80
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.00
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.80
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.00
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.00
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.00
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.00
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.00
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.00
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.00
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.00

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957 — Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 — Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 — Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 — Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 — Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 — Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 — Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 — Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 — Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 — Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 — Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 — Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 — Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1954 — *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 — *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 — *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 — *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces, 1945-1957

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.56
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.86
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.70
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.60
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.30
1954 - * Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.40
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.20
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.10
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.20
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.10
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.00
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.50
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.00
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.20
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.90
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.50
1955 - * Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.40
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.80
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.80
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.00
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.00
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.30
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.80
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.80
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.80
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.00
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.00
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.00
1956 - * Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.00
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.00
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.00
* Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.00
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.00
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.00
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.00
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	58.00
Sept. 1	42.1	136.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.00
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.00
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.00
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.00
1957 - * Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.00
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.00
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.00
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.00
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.00
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.00
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.00
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.00
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.00
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.00
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.00
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.00

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.5	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces, 1945-1957 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.72
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.81
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.54
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.81
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.21
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.11
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.31
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.51
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.51
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.31
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.91
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.21
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.81
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.91
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.61
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.61
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.71
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.11
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.41
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.91
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.51
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.41
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.51
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.31
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.71
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.71
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.41
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.91
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.71
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.01
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.41
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.41
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.41
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.01
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.41
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.41
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.81
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.41

*See footnote on page 26.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1945 - 1957

Year and month	Quebec			Montreal			Ottawa - Hull		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.6	64.6	30.10	44.5	69.5	30.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	45.9	60.0	27.54	42.7	69.1	29.51	..	..	..
1947 - Average	45.9	67.2	30.84	42.0	77.1	32.38	..	..	..
1948 - Average	43.9	74.9	32.88	42.0	87.1	36.58	..	..	..
1949 - Average	44.0	77.5	34.10	42.2	94.5	39.88	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.4	82.6	35.85	42.3	97.9	41.41	..	..	..
1951 - Average	42.3	93.1	39.38	42.0	109.2	45.86	44.6	110.1	49.10
1952 - Average	42.6	100.7	42.90	41.9	120.9	50.66	43.6	120.9	52.71
1953 - Average	42.8	109.1	46.69	41.7	128.3	53.50	42.1	131.1	55.19
1954 - Average	41.1	113.5	46.65	40.6	133.2	54.08	41.1	140.2	57.62
1955 - Average	41.2	119.1	49.07	41.1	135.6	55.73	41.3	145.8	60.22
1956 - Average	41.4	124.6	51.58	41.4	142.0	58.79	41.2	155.1	63.90
1957 - Average	40.7	132.9	54.09	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	164.9	66.12
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.3	111.9	45.10	37.9	132.5	50.22	39.5	137.6	54.35
Feb. 1	41.5	111.5	46.27	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.8	138.8	56.63
Mar. 1	41.6	111.0	46.18	41.7	132.9	55.42	41.1	139.6	57.38
Apr. 1	41.8	111.1	46.44	41.5	132.8	55.11	41.3	140.0	57.82
May 1	42.0	112.9	47.42	40.7	134.0	54.54	41.1	139.7	57.42
June 1	40.5	115.0	46.58	39.5	135.1	53.36	40.7	141.6	57.63
July 1	39.4	114.5	45.11	39.8	135.0	53.73	41.3	141.6	58.48
Aug. 1	40.7	113.5	46.19	40.3	133.9	53.96	41.7	140.9	58.76
Sept. 1	41.4	113.7	47.07	40.9	132.1	54.03	41.6	141.0	58.66
Oct. 1	41.6	114.3	47.55	41.0	132.8	54.45	41.2	140.0	57.68
Nov. 1	41.0	115.3	47.27	41.2	131.7	54.26	41.9	140.4	58.83
Dec. 1	41.8	117.1	48.95	41.2	132.6	54.63	41.4	141.0	58.37
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	117.0	46.80	38.3	133.8	51.25	40.7	141.6	57.63
Feb. 1	40.4	117.1	47.31	40.9	133.4	51.56	41.1	142.8	58.69
Mar. 1	40.6	116.3	47.22	41.4	134.1	55.52	41.4	142.6	59.04
Apr. 1	41.0	116.4	47.72	41.0	135.0	55.35	41.2	142.5	58.71
May 1	40.7	118.6	48.27	41.2	135.9	55.99	41.1	144.4	59.35
June 1	40.8	118.8	48.47	40.7	136.1	55.39	41.4	147.6	61.11
July 1	40.5	120.7	48.88	40.8	136.9	55.86	41.3	146.7	60.59
Aug. 1	41.5	120.1	49.84	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.9	147.0	60.12
Sept. 1	42.1	120.1	50.56	41.5	136.1	56.48	41.6	148.1	61.61
Oct. 1	42.8	120.8	51.70	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.9	147.7	61.89
Nov. 1	42.0	121.0	50.82	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.8	149.0	62.28
Dec. 1	42.1	122.3	51.49	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.6	149.0	61.98
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.9	119.5	46.49	38.6	137.8	53.19	39.8	148.4	59.06
Feb. 1	41.6	120.3	50.04	41.7	138.2	57.63	41.3	149.7	61.83
Mar. 1	41.4	120.2	49.76	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.6	151.3	62.94
*Apr. 1	39.9	121.1	48.32	41.3	140.3	57.94	41.0	151.2	61.99
May 1	40.4	123.4	49.85	41.8	141.4	59.11	41.1	152.2	62.55
June 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.3	141.6	58.48	41.1	157.6	64.77
July 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	40.9	144.1	58.94	41.8	156.8	65.54
Aug. 1	41.0	125.5	51.46	40.8	143.6	58.59	41.8	157.1	65.67
Sept. 1	41.8	126.1	52.71	41.8	143.8	60.11	41.3	159.0	65.67
Oct. 1	42.3	125.9	53.26	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.4	158.4	65.58
Nov. 1	42.5	128.0	54.40	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.0	159.5	65.40
Dec. 1	42.7	130.2	55.60	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.8	159.4	65.04
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	131.5	50.89	37.0	147.0	54.39	38.4	159.7	61.32
Feb. 1	41.0	128.0	52.48	41.6	146.9	61.11	39.7	160.7	63.80
Mar. 1	41.2	129.6	53.40	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.1	161.5	64.76
Apr. 1	41.4	129.9	53.78	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.4	161.6	65.29
May 1	40.0	131.4	52.56	40.7	149.2	60.72	39.7	162.1	64.35
June 1	40.0	134.5	53.80	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	166.4	66.73
July 1	39.9	134.8	53.79	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.7	67.18
Aug. 1	40.9	134.7	55.09	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.9	168.3	67.83
Sept. 1	41.9	133.7	56.02	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.0	168.1	66.44
Oct. 1	41.8	134.2	56.10	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.7	169.1	68.82
Nov. 1	40.3	136.1	54.85	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.6	168.3	68.33
Dec. 1	41.3	136.1	56.21	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.0	168.2	67.28

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.50
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	43.3	121.1	52.44	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.28
1951 - Average	43.1	140.1	60.38	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.71
1952 - Average	41.6	155.1	64.52	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.51
1953 - Average	40.4	161.5	65.25	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.81
1954 - Average	39.9	166.8	66.55	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	150.3	62.71
1955 - Average	40.8	172.8	70.50	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.71
1956 - Average	40.8	182.9	74.62	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.71
1957 - Average	40.0	193.1	77.24	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.41
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.11
Feb. 1	39.6	166.9	66.09	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.01
Mar. 1	39.6	167.6	66.37	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.31
Apr. 1	39.9	166.1	66.27	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.61
May 1	40.0	166.2	66.48	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.81
June 1	39.5	166.7	65.85	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.91
July 1	39.8	166.0	66.07	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.21
Aug. 1	39.4	167.2	65.88	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.51
Sept. 1	40.9	163.9	67.04	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.11
Oct. 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.71
Nov. 1	40.9	168.2	68.79	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.11
Dec. 1	40.5	169.3	68.57	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.81
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	169.6	67.84	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.11
Feb. 1	41.1	172.1	70.73	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.11
Mar. 1	40.6	171.5	69.63	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.11
Apr. 1	40.7	170.7	69.47	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.11
May 1	40.5	171.8	69.58	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.61
June 1	41.3	172.6	71.28	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.51
July 1	40.6	173.2	70.32	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.11
Aug. 1	40.4	175.0	70.70	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.11
Sept. 1	40.2	173.1	69.59	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.11
Oct. 1	41.8	173.2	72.40	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.11
Nov. 1	41.2	174.7	71.98	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.11
Dec. 1	41.3	176.1	72.73	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.11
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.9	178.2	71.10	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	68.11
Feb. 1	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.11
Mar. 1	39.6	179.8	71.20	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.11
*Apr. 1	41.5	182.3	75.65	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.11
May 1	41.9	183.7	76.97	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.11
June 1	41.2	184.5	76.01	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.11
July 1	40.5	183.4	74.28	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.11
Aug. 1	40.8	183.2	74.75	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.11
Sept. 1	40.4	183.1	73.97	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.11
Oct. 1	40.5	184.1	74.56	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.11
Nov. 1	40.9	188.2	76.97	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.11
Dec. 1	41.1	187.0	76.86	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.11
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.2	192.5	73.54	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.11
Feb. 1	41.1	190.9	78.46	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.11
Mar. 1	40.5	191.1	77.40	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.11
Apr. 1	40.6	192.3	78.07	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.11
May 1	40.6	191.9	77.91	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.11
June 1	40.5	193.6	78.41	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.11
July 1	39.8	194.4	77.37	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	76.01
Aug. 1	40.2	194.8	78.31	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.11
Sept. 1	38.6	190.0	73.34	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.11
Oct. 1	40.1	191.9	76.95	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.11
Nov. 1	39.9	196.2	78.28	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.11
Dec. 1	39.8	197.0	78.41	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	76.11

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
945 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.3	64.9	28.10	42.9	64.3	27.58	42.5	92.4	39.27
946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	68.0	27.47	41.8	67.1	28.05	37.8	94.3	35.65
947 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.3	81.4	33.62	40.7	78.0	31.75	40.0	106.7	42.68
948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	90.0	36.63	40.8	89.5	36.52	38.9	118.6	46.14
949 - Average .....	..	..	..	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
950 - Average	41.1	109.7	45.09	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
951 - Average	40.0	126.5	50.60	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
952 - Average	40.3	140.9	56.78	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.53
953 - Average	40.0	138.6	55.44	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	66.91
954 - Average	40.1	142.0	56.94	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
955 - Average	40.7	143.3	58.32	41.7	135.8	56.63	39.9	141.9	56.62	40.4	175.6	70.94
956 - Average	40.5	148.6	60.18	42.2	140.0	59.08	40.4	147.8	59.71	38.1	180.0	68.58
957 - Average	40.0	151.7	60.68	41.3	147.2	60.79	39.7	155.9	61.89	37.7	188.5	71.06
954 -*Jan. 1	38.3	140.1	53.66	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1	39.6	142.8	56.55	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1	40.6	144.8	58.79	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1	41.8	146.6	61.28	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1	40.2	144.9	58.25	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	169.4	68.78
June 1	40.6	143.8	58.38	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1	40.5	142.9	57.87	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.57
Aug. 1	40.0	141.4	56.56	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1	37.6	138.4	52.04	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
Oct. 1	40.6	137.0	55.62	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.06	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1	40.9	140.7	57.55	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1	40.3	140.6	57.66	41.6	130.8	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52
955 -*Jan. 1	39.5	141.3	55.81	39.2	131.9	51.70	37.4	139.7	52.25	40.6	168.2	68.29
Feb. 1	40.5	143.7	58.20	41.5	134.1	55.65	40.2	141.3	56.80	40.6	170.8	69.34
Mar. 1	40.7	144.1	58.65	41.6	135.6	56.41	38.8	140.9	56.87	41.4	174.4	72.20
Apr. 1	40.6	143.1	58.10	41.9	136.6	57.24	40.1	141.0	56.54	42.3	177.4	75.04
May 1	41.4	143.6	59.45	41.9	137.3	57.53	39.8	141.6	56.36	44.5	181.7	80.86
June 1	41.3	143.1	59.10	41.3	138.4	57.16	40.3	144.3	58.15	42.5	178.0	75.65
July 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.8	137.1	57.31	40.4	143.0	57.77	35.9	173.8	62.39
Aug. 1	40.3	143.2	57.71	40.7	137.8	56.08	39.7	144.5	57.37	35.9	178.0	63.90
Sept. 1	40.4	142.1	57.41	41.9	134.4	56.31	39.7	143.0	56.77	41.1	175.5	72.13
Oct. 1	40.9	143.6	58.73	43.3	135.4	58.63	40.6	140.6	57.08	41.0	177.4	72.73
Nov. 1	41.1	144.8	59.51	43.2	135.5	58.54	40.6	140.7	57.12	38.2	176.2	67.31
Dec. 1	40.9	144.4	58.92	42.6	134.9	57.47	40.6	142.0	57.65	40.5	176.3	71.40
956 -*Jan. 1	39.2	147.3	57.74	40.2	136.9	55.03	38.4	141.8	54.45	31.1	173.9	54.08
Feb. 1	39.9	148.6	59.29	41.8	135.9	56.81	40.0	141.9	56.76	40.3	177.3	71.45
Mar. 1	40.9	152.2	62.25	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.1	148.0	60.83	40.3	178.7	72.02
Apr. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	42.4	139.2	59.02	40.6	146.7	59.56	40.4	178.2	71.99
May 1	40.5	151.7	61.44	42.8	141.5	60.56	40.6	147.8	60.01	40.5	177.9	72.05
June 1	40.7	149.9	61.01	42.4	142.2	60.29	40.3	148.4	59.81	34.0	178.2	60.59
July 1	40.6	148.5	60.29	42.6	140.7	59.94	40.8	149.8	61.12	39.3	179.9	70.70
Aug. 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	41.0	140.0	57.40	39.7	149.8	59.47	38.6	179.7	69.36
Sept. 1	37.8	144.5	54.62	42.5	140.4	59.67	40.5	150.3	60.87	39.3	186.7	73.15
Oct. 1	40.6	144.5	58.67	42.8	140.4	60.09	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	181.7	68.12
Nov. 1	41.8	143.4	60.78	43.1	141.4	60.94	41.4	148.6	61.52	35.6	182.9	65.11
Dec. 1	41.1	147.3	60.54	42.8	142.9	61.16	40.5	150.1	60.79	40.6	184.6	74.95
957 -*Jan. 1	37.1	150.4	55.80	39.1	145.3	56.81	36.7	153.4	56.30	36.0	186.0	66.96
Feb. 1	40.8	152.1	62.06	41.8	144.9	60.57	40.0	152.4	60.96	38.3	187.3	71.74
Mar. 1	40.4	152.7	61.69	41.6	146.9	61.11	39.9	154.1	61.49	37.4	186.3	69.68
Apr. 1	40.7	155.0	63.09	41.2	147.8	60.89	40.3	155.6	62.71	38.7	187.9	72.72
May 1	40.0	154.3	61.72	41.4	147.4	61.02	39.8	155.0	61.69	37.8	189.0	71.44
June 1	39.8	152.6	60.73	42.1	148.1	62.35	39.8	156.3	62.21	34.3	188.7	64.72
July 1	39.4	149.6	58.94	41.4	146.8	60.78	40.2	157.2	63.19	38.7	187.6	72.60
Aug. 1	40.4	149.7	60.48	40.7	147.3	59.95	39.9	158.1	63.08	38.3	187.2	71.70
Sept. 1	40.5	146.1	59.17	41.1	146.6	60.25	39.5	155.9	61.58	38.4	186.3	71.54
Oct. 1	40.1	152.0	60.95	42.1	147.0	61.89	40.3	157.3	63.39	38.0	189.3	71.93
Nov. 1	40.1	152.3	61.07	41.2	148.2	61.06	39.7	156.9	62.29	38.8	193.5	75.08
Dec. 1	40.7	153.6	62.52	41.4	149.6	61.93	40.4	158.3	63.95	37.8	192.5	72.77

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1945-1957 - Concluded

	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Vancouver ¹		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	41.6	78.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	39.9	135.2	53.94	40.5	151.3	61.28	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	40.3	140.3	56.54	40.8	155.9	63.61	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	39.9	147.4	58.81	40.3	167.0	67.30	37.5	187.1	70.16
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.7	134.5	50.71	38.3	146.4	56.07	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	39.4	145.3	57.25	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.5	133.1	53.91	40.4	147.4	59.55	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.1	132.7	53.21	39.7	147.0	58.36	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	39.5	133.6	52.77	39.8	147.0	58.51	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	39.6	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.5	134.1	51.63	39.4	150.2	59.18	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	39.6	134.3	53.18	40.7	151.6	61.70	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	40.0	134.2	53.68	39.8	151.8	60.42	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	40.0	135.2	54.08	40.0	151.0	60.40	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	39.9	135.6	54.10	40.3	152.1	61.30	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	39.5	136.1	53.76	41.1	152.9	62.84	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	40.1	135.6	54.38	41.3	151.8	62.69	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	40.0	136.0	54.40	40.5	150.1	60.79	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	39.9	135.3	53.98	40.6	149.8	60.82	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	40.1	135.3	54.26	40.7	151.4	61.62	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	40.5	135.8	55.00	41.5	152.2	63.16	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	135.1	54.72	40.5	151.2	61.24	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.2	138.1	52.75	39.3	151.6	59.58	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.4	136.3	55.07	40.8	152.3	62.14	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.4	136.2	55.02	39.9	153.2	61.13	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.5	138.1	55.93	40.2	154.6	62.15	37.9	174.5	66.10
May 1	40.7	138.5	56.37	40.6	154.6	62.77	38.4	176.4	67.70
June 1	39.9	140.1	55.90	40.8	156.4	63.81	38.5	176.9	68.10
July 1	40.9	142.7	58.36	41.3	155.6	64.26	39.1	177.6	69.40
Aug. 1	40.0	142.5	57.00	41.1	157.5	64.73	37.5	175.6	65.80
Sept. 1	40.3	141.0	56.82	41.0	156.7	64.25	38.0	176.1	66.90
Oct. 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.6	159.4	66.31	38.7	179.0	69.20
Nov. 1	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.6	158.9	66.10	38.7	181.1	70.00
Dec. 1	40.5	144.2	58.40	41.3	160.1	66.12	38.3	181.6	69.50
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	146.7	55.60	38.7	164.4	63.62	34.0	182.8	62.10
Feb. 1	40.2	144.9	58.25	40.7	163.4	66.50	37.0	183.2	67.70
Mar. 1	40.3	143.9	57.99	40.5	162.8	65.93	37.7	183.7	69.20
Apr. 1	40.5	145.4	58.89	40.6	163.4	66.34	38.7	184.9	71.10
May 1	39.8	146.4	58.27	39.9	166.5	66.43	38.5	185.0	71.10
June 1	39.8	147.1	58.55	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.5	186.6	71.10
July 1	40.6	147.8	60.01	41.5	167.6	69.55	38.6	186.7	72.00
Aug. 1	40.1	148.0	59.35	40.5	166.9	67.59	37.3	185.9	69.20
Sept. 1	40.0	147.9	59.16	40.7	167.4	68.13	37.8	188.0	71.10
Oct. 1	40.0	149.1	59.64	40.6	169.2	68.70	37.8	190.5	72.00
Nov. 1	40.0	150.5	60.20	40.1	171.5	68.77	37.1	193.3	71.10
Dec. 1	39.9	151.2	60.33	39.8	173.8	69.17	37.2	194.9	72.00

*See footnote on page 26.

1. Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

TABLE 12. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1946-1957

Metropolitan area	Annual averages											Monthly averages, 1957				
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1
(a) Average hours																
John's .....	..	..	..	..	44.3	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	42.9	40.7	40.6	39.3	42.6	43.1
ifax	41.9	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.3	41.4	40.2	42.2	41.5	42.3
nt John	45.0	45.9	44.8	44.6	45.5	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.7	43.3	42.7	41.5	40.6	41.3	41.8	42.6
rbrooke	45.3	45.4	43.4	42.9	43.9	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	43.1	44.7	42.6	41.6	44.6	41.0	41.9
ree Rivers	46.9	46.9	46.6	45.8	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	43.6	42.8	41.4	38.3	42.8	42.8	41.6
immondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	44.3	43.4	44.0	44.6	44.3	42.4	43.4	44.6	44.7
winigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	40.3	39.4	40.8	41.3	40.6
nby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	42.1	39.6	41.6	43.5	41.1
Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	42.8	40.7	44.4	40.5	43.3
el .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.7	44.2	43.1
Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.7	44.7	41.1	44.9	43.2	44.7
eyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	40.9	39.8	41.4	41.7	40.7
nwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.2	34.8	40.7	38.3	40.6
gston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	40.8	42.8	41.1	41.8	40.1
erborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.2	34.8	40.7	38.3	40.6
awa .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.9	38.3	40.3	40.3	40.1
agara Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	40.8	41.4	39.4	36.5	40.8	39.5	39.9
lph .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	41.0	40.8	42.3
t .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.5	40.3	35.3	41.8	40.6	40.8
odstock .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.9	41.0	38.8	41.6	41.9	40.3
ia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.9	40.4	38.2	40.7	40.8	41.0
nt William-Port Arthur	45.8	45.6	45.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	40.4	40.5	40.2	39.1	40.2	40.7	40.5
ina	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.8	40.9
atoon	43.8	43.4	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.3	40.4	40.9	40.7
ary	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.3	39.5	39.3	38.7	39.6	40.0	39.3
oria	39.5	38.5	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.5	37.9	36.4	38.2	38.3	40.2
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																
John's .....	..	..	..	..	79.4	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	110.3	113.4	126.1	123.2	128.7	125.8	129.6
ifax	75.9	81.5	86.6	91.0	91.6	101.8	116.6	123.2	129.0	134.6	137.8	145.6	139.9	144.4	145.0	148.6
nt John	64.7	71.5	76.8	84.3	86.7	95.7	109.8	116.2	122.5	126.1	130.9	135.3	133.7	137.8	133.0	135.2
rbrooke	56.0	63.7	73.3	81.5	84.3	94.6	103.6	107.1	110.7	113.3	117.4	125.0	119.7	124.5	126.6	127.0
ree Rivers	67.2	76.9	88.3	92.7	95.3	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	137.1	143.1	153.5	155.4	149.2	158.6	155.6
immondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.9	110.9	110.7	112.1	114.3	118.5	116.7	118.3	117.8	119.9
winigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.1	170.7	166.2	166.0	176.1	170.7
nby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118.0	120.1	120.2	118.7	119.6	121.6
Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.4	107.4	108.1	106.5	107.0	107.2
el .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.7	154.7	151.7	152.8	151.1	158.1
Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.7	134.4	134.3	133.6	133.2	134.3
eyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.0	135.1	134.1	132.8	134.4	138.0
nwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156.6	167.4	164.8	163.2	168.1	169.2
gston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159.0	169.0	166.1	166.1	171.2	175.0
erborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	123.8	138.6	144.5	156.9	160.5	172.9	190.0	183.8	187.3	189.8	191.9
awa .....	..	..	..	..	..	146.2	157.6	160.3	163.9	168.3	182.9	195.5	190.9	190.8	190.8	198.3
ara Falls .....	..	..	..	..	113.9	131.0	145.2	149.5	152.9	156.5	175.9	176.9	176.9	179.8	179.7	160.5
lph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142.1	150.7	146.0	150.8	150.4	152.2
t .....	..	..	..	..	..	106.4	117.6	123.9	126.3	128.1	134.3	139.8	136.5	138.1	139.6	142.7
odstock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.8	152.8	148.7	149.8	153.9	159.9
ia .....	..	..	..	..	..	147.1	165.2	173.4	180.3	187.1	197.1	214.6	203.6	213.0	221.4	220.3
nt William-Port Arthur	81.7	92.7	102.7	109.5	113.8	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	170.0	179.0	189.1	185.5	185.0	192.6	192.7
ina	75.0	84.9	95.7	105.5	112.0	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	166.3	172.2	182.5	178.7	183.0	182.6	183.3
atoon	67.6	78.2	88.6	96.1	101.1	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	152.3	156.9	165.0	165.2	163.0	164.0	166.7
ary	75.9	85.3	96.8	105.7	109.6	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	157.0	162.4	172.1	170.2	168.7	173.6	175.0
oria	82.2	96.5	109.7	120.8	126.0	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	178.5	184.0	199.1	191.7	198.2	198.1	202.7
(c) Average weekly wages (in dollars)																
John's .....	..	..	..	..	35.17	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	45.66	48.65	51.32	50.02	50.58	53.59	55.86
ifax	31.80	34.80	36.89	38.58	38.93	43.37	50.14	51.87	53.54	55.59	56.91	60.28	56.24	60.94	60.18	62.86
nt John	29.12	32.82	34.41	37.60	39.45	42.59	47.76	50.08	52.31	54.60	55.89	56.15	54.28	56.91	55.59	57.60
rbrooke	25.37	28.92	31.81	34.96	37.01	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	48.83	52.48	53.25	49.80	55.53	51.91	53.21
ree Rivers	31.52	36.07	41.15	42.46	44.12	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	59.78	61.25	63.55	59.52	63.86	67.88	64.73
immondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.61	49.13	48.04	49.32	50.98	52.50	49.48	51.34	52.54	53.60
winigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.23	68.79	65.48	67.73	72.73	69.30
nby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.91	50.56	47.80	49.38	52.03	49.98
Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.02	45.97	44.00	47.29	43.34	46.42
el .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.40	67.14	65.84	66.77	66.79	68.14
Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.98	60.08	55.20	59.99	57.54	60.03
eyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.66	55.26	53.37	54.98	56.04	56.17
nwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.74	67.29	57.35	66.42	64.38	68.70
gston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.08	68.95	71.09	68.27	71.56	70.18
erborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	52.36	58.35	61.27	62.92	64.20	70.37	75.81	70.40	75.45	76.49	76.95
awa .....	..	..	..	..	..	60.82	65.56	65.40	63.76	68.67	75.72	77.03	69.68	77.85	75.37	79.12
ara Falls .....	..	..	..	..	48.64	55.41	60.55	61.00	61.77	64.01	67.43	71.42	69.70	73.72	73.32	67.89
lph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.97	60.73	51.54	63.03	61.06	62.10
t .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.11	49.39	52.04	51.78	52.91	56.27	57.32	52.96	57.45	58.49	57.51
odstock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.58	61.73	56.80	60.97	62.79	65.56
ia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.33	85.84	79.61	85.63	90.11	89.22
nt William-Port Arthur	37.42	42.27	46.83	49.38	51.67	59.28	65.91	71.44	74.46	75.78	72.32	76.02	72.35	74.56	79.16	77.47
ina	30.60	34.81	39.33	43.89	45.81	51.42										

TABLE 13. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1957, Computed from Average Hourly Earnings as shown in Table 9
(1949 = 100)

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
(a) Manufacturing													
January 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4	144.8	149.6	160.2
February 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4	144.7	149.4	159.7
March 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6	145.5	150.6	159.8
April 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0	146.3	152.6	161.0
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8	147.5	153.2	162.3
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2	147.6	154.1	163.0
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6	147.1	154.9	163.3
August 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9	147.2	154.6	162.7
September 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5	145.8	154.3	161.8
October 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7	146.9	155.5	162.8
November 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5	147.5	156.9	165.2
December 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2	148.2	157.7	165.8
Average	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8	146.6	153.6	162.1
(b) Durable goods													
January 1	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7	140.9	143.7	148.0	159.0
February 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2	144.4	149.3	160.0
March 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3	145.5	150.8	159.0
April 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4	146.3	152.3	160.0
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0	147.1	153.0	161.0
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8	146.7	152.7	161.0
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3	146.2	153.4	161.0
August 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3	146.1	153.6	162.0
September 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3	141.7	146.4	154.4	162.0
October 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3	147.1	156.1	163.0
November 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3	147.4	157.0	163.0
December 1	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2	147.8	157.9	166.0
Average	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3	146.2	153.2	162.0
(c) Non-durable goods													
January 1	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4	142.5	146.0	150.7	160.0
February 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2	144.8	148.9	158.0
March 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5	144.8	149.1	158.0
April 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4	145.5	151.3	159.0
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4	146.7	151.8	161.0
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0	147.7	154.1	164.0
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4	147.5	155.2	164.0
August 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4	147.7	154.5	164.0
September 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7	145.3	153.8	164.0
October 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4	146.2	154.1	164.0
November 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0	147.4	155.5	164.0
December 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5	148.1	156.2	164.0
Average	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8	146.5	152.9	164.0

TABLE 14. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945-1957

Year and month	Actual weekly wages in dollars	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of		The consumer price index* 1949=100
			Actual weekly wages (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1

* For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

Note: An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

NOTES

General. — The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage. — Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wages-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours. — The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. — The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
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NOTE ON CHANGES IN PRESENTATION OF DATA

Beginning with the January 1959 issue statistics published in the monthly report *Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings* are identified by labelling the figure for the last pay period in each month for the particular month. In the past, statistics based on data for the last pay period in each month had been labelled as of the first of the following month. The dating in this review conforms to the new practice. Annual averages have been revised in accordance with the new system of dating, and all such figures in this publication are based on statistics for the last pay periods in the months January to December of each year, rather than on data for the period January 1 to December 1, as in earlier issues of the *Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings*.

Also beginning in 1959, the statistics of average hourly earnings are published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one decimal place. Tables 1 to 4 in this review include a somewhat more comprehensive industrial breakdown for Canada and the provinces than was given in former issues.

REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1945-1958

HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

The general increase in average hourly earnings which has been characteristic of the post-war period continued during 1958. The amounts of the industry and area increases as compared with 1957 were rather lower in percentage terms than those recorded in many of the earlier years. Because of a generally shorter work week reported in 1958, gains in average weekly wages in most industries were somewhat smaller than those in average hourly earnings. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the increases in wages were also less than in several preceding years.

Gains in average hourly earnings occur for several reasons. Important among these are upward adjustments in wage rates, a higher incidence of premium overtime work, and the layoff of lower-paid workers within an industry. Increases in industrial divisions are likewise affected by the relative importance of high-pay and low-pay components. For example, factors contributing to higher percentage increases in non-durable goods than in durable goods since 1945 are expansion in employment in relatively high-pay industries such as petroleum refining, pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing, employing many men at rates above the general average, and either smaller increases or declines in industries such as textiles,

leather products and clothing, in which women constitute a substantial part of the labour force, and rates are below the general average. Largely increased employment in the 14 years was also reported by several industries within the durable goods group, notably non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus, but because average earnings in these classes are close to the divisional average, higher employment therein had comparatively little effect on the general gain in the durable goods group.

There have been widespread increases in wage rates in all industries in the post-war period. General declines in the length of the standard work week have led to a greater amount of premium overtime work in some establishments than in 1945, thus also contributing to higher averages of earnings.

In the durable goods division, hourly earnings in major groups have risen in the 14 years by proportions varying from 118 p.c. in transportation equipment to 162 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Within the non-durable goods division, the range has been from 104 p.c. in clothing to 185 p.c. in paper products and 204 p.c. in tobacco processing.

Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945 - 1958

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1958	Increase	1945	1958	Increase	1945	1958	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manufacturing	0.69	1.66	141	30.47	66.77	119	44.1	40.2	-3.9
Durable goods	0.76	1.80	137	34.04	72.42	113	44.5	40.3	-4.2
Non-durable goods	0.61	1.53	151	26.57	61.31	131	43.7	40.1	-3.6
Mining	0.85	1.96	131	37.40	81.30	117	43.9	41.5	-2.4
Building and general engineering ..	0.81	1.94	140	32.60	78.37	140	40.2	40.5	+0.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.48	135	23.19	60.80	162	36.7	41.0	+4.3
Service	0.43	0.97	126	18.92	38.28	102	43.8	39.5	-4.3

Hours of work have fallen since 1945 in all main industries except construction, reflecting a shorter standard work week and a cut-back in war-time overtime work in many establishments. In construction, on the other hand, greatly accelerated activity in the industry, and abundant supplies of materials and labour, have resulted in a somewhat higher average of hours worked than in earlier years of the record.

Provincially, average hourly earnings in manufacturing have advanced in the 14 years by amounts ranging from 108 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 129 p.c. in Manitoba to 145 p.c. in Ontario and 162 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The kind and the extent of industrial

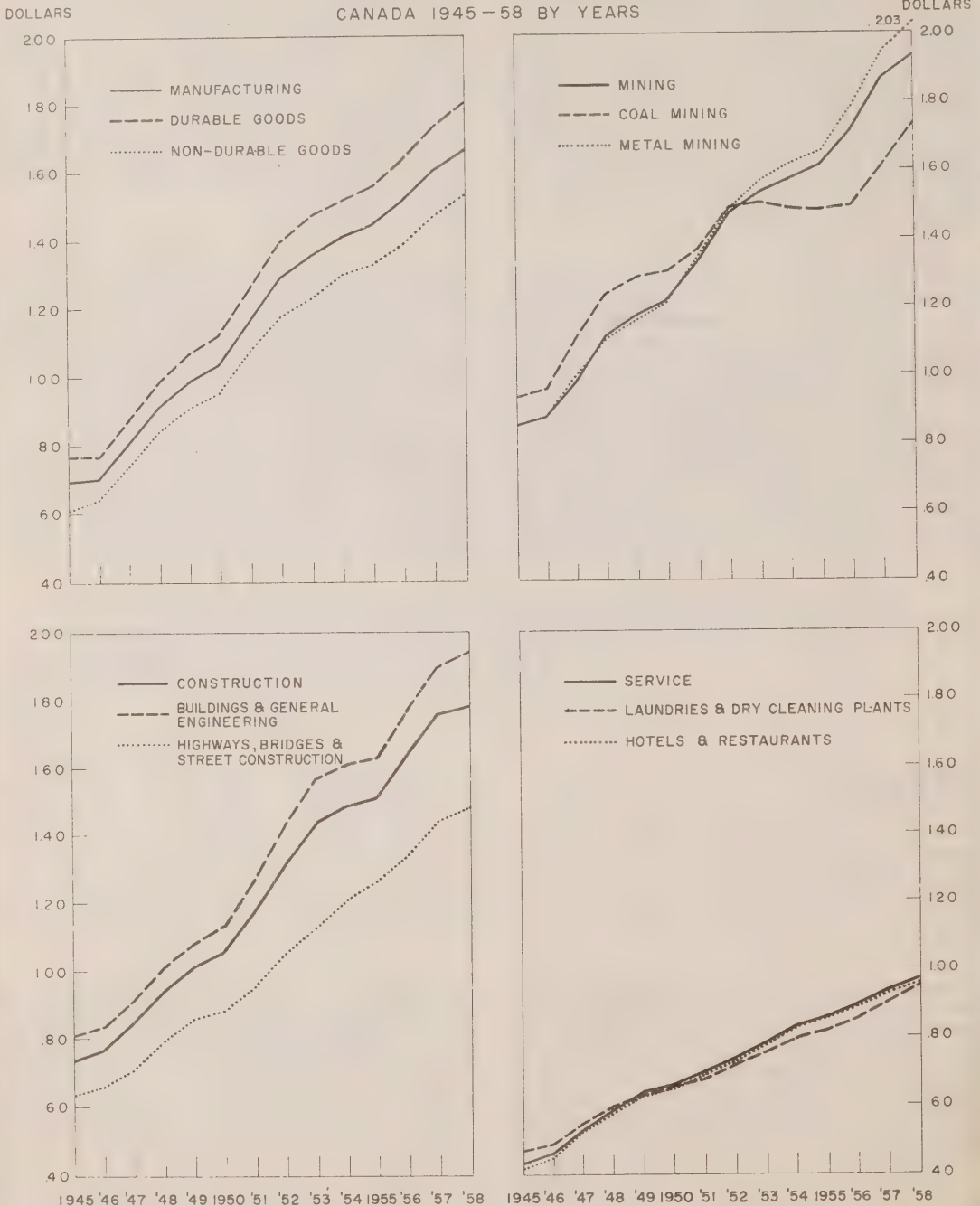
development in the various provinces have contributed to these variations. The average work week in manufacturing has fallen, showing losses from 3.1 hours in Manitoba to 5.4 hours in Nova Scotia, with Quebec and Ontario reporting declines of 4.8 hours and 3.3 hours, respectively. Reflecting the shorter work week, average weekly wages have risen less in percentage terms than hourly averages.

In the larger metropolitan areas, hourly earnings of factory workers have shown gains between 1945 and 1958 ranging from 111 p.c. in Windsor and 116 p.c. in Quebec to 155 p.c. in London and 161 p.c. in Hamilton.

CHART — I

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-58 BY YEARS



REVIEW OF 1958

1. Manufacturing

The situation in manufacturing generally in 1958 was affected by several important factors. Among these were the largest cut-back in staffs recorded in the decade, affecting particularly the higher-paid durable goods industries, serious and prolonged labour-management disputes, and a continued upward movement in wage rates. The increase of 3 p.c. recorded in average hourly earnings over 1957 was largely due to higher wage rates. This rise was the smallest since 1955, layoffs and strikes in relatively high-pay industries tending to modify the extent of the increase in which earlier wage agreements as well as those negotiated in 1958 were a factor.

Average hourly earnings followed the seasonal pattern established in recent years, rising during the winter and spring of 1958, declining slightly during the summer and early autumn with an influx of lower-paid workers in food processing, and rising again in later months to a new maximum in December. The variation from the January low to the year-end peak in December was 7 cents, similar to that of 8 cents in 1957, but somewhat less than the 11 cent increase recorded in 1956.

The average work week in 1958 dropped by 0.2 hours from 1957, due mainly to short-time work during the winter. In the later months of the year, the average work week generally equalled or exceeded that reported in the comparable periods of 1957.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing reached a new peak, increasing by 3 p.c., approximately the same proportion as the hourly average. The percentage advances in the hourly figures in the two broad divisions of manufacturing, durable goods and non-durable goods, were slightly above those in manufacturing as a whole, in which the smaller gain was due to a relatively greater decline in the total hours reported in the higher-pay durable goods industries. In that division, working time dropped by over 10 p.c. in 1958, as compared with less than 4 p.c. in non-durables. The general loss in hours reported in manufacturing was 7 p.c.

Durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in durable goods rose by 4 p.c. over the year. Among the larger increases noted were those of 7 p.c. in agricultural implements, in which employment and total hours reported were also higher than in 1957, 6 p.c. in sheet metal plants and 7 p.c. in household, office and store machinery, due in both cases to higher wage rates and overtime work, and 6 p.c. in aircraft and parts, caused by wage-rate adjustments.

Average weekly wages in the heavy manufactured goods division rose to a new maximum of \$72.42, 3 p.c. above the 1957 figure. The percentage gains in the weekly earnings in many of the

component groups were lower than those recorded in hourly earnings because of reduced working time. However, there were some instances where the opposite was the case and with a longer work week, weekly wages rose more than the hourly figures. Among these groups were wood products, (due to a generally longer work week in saw and planing mills), transportation equipment, (notably in motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and accessories), and non-metallic mineral products.

The work week in durable goods as a whole averaged 0.2 hours less than in 1957. Short time and lessened overtime work contributed to the small decline, with strikes also a factor. Industrial disputes partly accounted for drops of 1 hour and 1.4 hours in primary iron and steel and smelting and refining, respectively. Among the major groups in this category, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and electrical apparatus and supplies showed declines ranging up to an hour, while there were fractional gains in the remaining classes — wood products, transportation equipment, and non-metallic mineral products. Activity was at a generally lower level in 1958, with reductions in staff and in total hours worked in all major groups.

Non-durable Goods — The increase of 4 p.c. recorded over 1957 in the hourly average in the non-durable goods division also slightly exceeded that in manufacturing as a whole. Gains were reported in all industries for which data are published in Table 1, with increases in the major groups varying from 3 p.c. in leather products, textiles, clothing, rubber to tobacco and petroleum products to 6 p.c. in chemical products. Wage adjustments were largely responsible for the upward movement in 1958.

Because of slightly reduced working hours, average weekly wages in the light manufacturing industries as a whole rose less percentage-wise than the hourly averages. Several of the major groups, however, reported a slightly longer work week, resulting in greater gains in weekly wages. These industries include food and beverages, tobacco, leather products, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing. Rather greater declines in the average hours worked in several of the remaining groups, notably paper products, printing and publishing and products of petroleum and coal, caused an insignificant decline in the average work week in the division as a whole.

The number of wage-earners and the total hours reported in 1958 fell in most non-durable goods industries, although to a smaller extent than in the durable goods division. The most important declines were in textiles and rubber products. In food and beverages, tobacco and miscellaneous goods manufacturing, on the other hand, employment and aggregate hours reported were higher than in 1957.

Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1958,
as Compared with 1957, 1956, 1955 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1958 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1958 compared with			
	1949	1955	1956	1957	1949	1955	1956	1957
(a) Canada								
Mining	66	22	13	4	62	17	10	2
Metal mining	75	22	13	4	61	16	10	1
Coal mining	35	17	15	7	39	14	10	6
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	14	9	4	..	11	7	3
Manufacturing	68	14	9	3	60	12	7	3
Durable goods	68	15	10	4	60	12	7	3
Non-durable goods	68	15	10	4	61	13	8	4
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	..	16	10	6	..	14	10	5
Construction	76	17	8	1	80	20	7	-
Building and general engineering (m) ..	80	19	10	2	81	22	8	-
Highways, bridges and streets	72	17	10	3	81	17	9	3
Service (o)	52	13	9	3	42	11	6	2
Hotels and restaurants	51	10	7	2	39	8	4	1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	52	17	13	7	48	14	9	5
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	12	8	-2	..	6	2	-10
Nova Scotia	61	16	10	3	54	15	9	2
New Brunswick	63	12	7	2	52	11	6	3
Quebec	67	15	9	4	57	12	6	3
Ontario	67	14	9	3	61	12	7	3
Manitoba	62	13	8	4	55	13	8	4
Saskatchewan	78	18	13	6	75	16	11	4
Alberta	75	16	11	4	70	16	12	6
British Columbia	70	16	12	6	70	14	10	5
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	68	13	11	5	59	10	7	1
Saint John	65	11	7	3	55	8	6	5
Quebec	77	16	10	4	64	14	7	3
Sherbrooke	56	12	8	2	51	8	-	-
Three Rivers	72	15	9	3	49	6	3	-
Drummondville .....	..	9	6	2	..	7	4	1
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	..	15	5	..	..	8	4
Granby .....	..	..	8	4	..	..	12	8
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	..	9	4	..	..	4	2
Sorel .....	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	2
St. Jean .....	..	..	7	3	..	..	5	1
Montreal	63	14	8	3	56	12	6	2
Valleyfield .....	..	..	9	4	..	..	6	3
Cornwall .....	..	..	9	2	..	..	8	2
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	18	10	4	..	15	8	4
Kingston .....	..	..	12	5	..	..	10	4
Peterborough .....	..	24	14	5	..	24	12	4
Oshawa .....	..	23	12	5	..	18	5	4
Toronto	69	13	9	4	65	12	8	4
Hamilton	72	18	10	2	63	16	8	1
St. Catharines .....	..	14	8	3	..	10	4	1
Niagara Falls .....	..	18	11	5	..	14	8	2
Brantford .....	..	12	8	6	..	9	6	5
Guelph .....	..	..	10	3	..	..	8	4
Galt .....	..	16	10	6	..	12	5	4
Kitchener	61	11	7	2	59	8	4	2
Woodstock .....	..	..	12	5	..	..	14	6
London	68	15	9	4	62	13	8	4
Sarnia .....	..	21	15	6	..	22	14	6
Windsor	54	10	7	3	49	6	6	5
Fort William-Port Arthur	76	13	8	2	56	11	6	-
Winnipeg	62	13	9	4	55	14	9	5
Edmonton	75	15	11	4	68	15	10	4
Calgary	69	13	10	3	60	15	10	5
Vancouver	68	16	11	5	70	14	10	4
Victoria	74	18	14	5	72	17	15	4

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 4 p.c. to a new maximum of \$1.96 in 1958. All branches of the division showed higher earnings than in 1957, with fuels and base metals reporting proportionately the greatest gain (5 p.c.). The advance in the fuel group was due to higher wage rates in coal mining in Nova Scotia, while that in base metals reflected pay adjustments in several important mines, and also heightened activity in uranium mines where earnings are above the general average.

The average work week in mining generally fell by 0.8 hours to 41.5, the lowest in the 14-year record. Average hours declined in the base metal, fuel and asbestos groups. Base metals were affected by a shorter standard week established in copper-gold-silver mines in Quebec late in 1957, the full effect of which was not reflected until 1958. Short time, reduced overtime work and labour-management disputes, particularly in Ontario, also contributed to a lower average of hours. Some curtailment in business activity reduced the work week in the oil and natural gas component of the fuels group. Hours worked in coal mining in Nova Scotia were also shorter. Reductions in the length of the standard work week contributed to a lower average in asbestos mining.

Average weekly wages moved up slightly in most branches of mining, although shorter hours of work resulted in generally smaller increases than in hourly earnings. An exception was oil and natural gas, which showed a decline of 93 cents from 1957. The 1958 average in this industry, however, was

otherwise the highest on record. Except in the uranium group, employment reported in the more important branches of mining was generally lower than in 1957.

Average hourly earnings in construction as a whole rose by only 2 cents in 1958, although the gains recorded in each of the larger components of the industry were double this figure. Declines in employment and hours in building and general engineering, where rates exceed the industry average, together with gains in the lower-pay highway and street construction and maintenance group, affected the general increase in the industry. Prolonged strikes in building trades in the relatively high-pay areas of Toronto and British Columbia were another factor in the comparatively small increase recorded in earnings in construction generally; completion of large contracts in British Columbia and Ontario also contributed.

Average weekly wages in construction as a whole and in building construction were slightly lower than in 1957, while engineering and highway contractors reported gains in 1958. Numerous wage-rate increases were recorded, but reduced overtime and changes in the composition of the labour force largely offset their effect.

Average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation were higher, mainly because of wage-rate adjustments. The length of the average work week showed little change. Moderate gains in earnings and small declines in hours were recorded in the service industries.

3. Provinces

Average earnings in manufacturing in 1958 rose as compared with a year earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland where a decline of 3.5 hours in the average work week resulted in lower hourly and weekly earnings. Except in British Columbia, the percentage gains in hourly earnings were less than in 1957 over 1956. The average work week in most areas was a little shorter, with Newfoundland reporting the largest decline. The result was rather lower percentage increases in average weekly wages than in the hourly figures. New Brunswick and Manitoba were the exceptions, showing increases in average hours, while the Alberta figure was the same as in 1957. Gains in average hourly earnings ranged from between 2 p.c. and 3 p.c. in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and in Ontario, to between 4 p.c. and 6 p.c. in the other provinces.

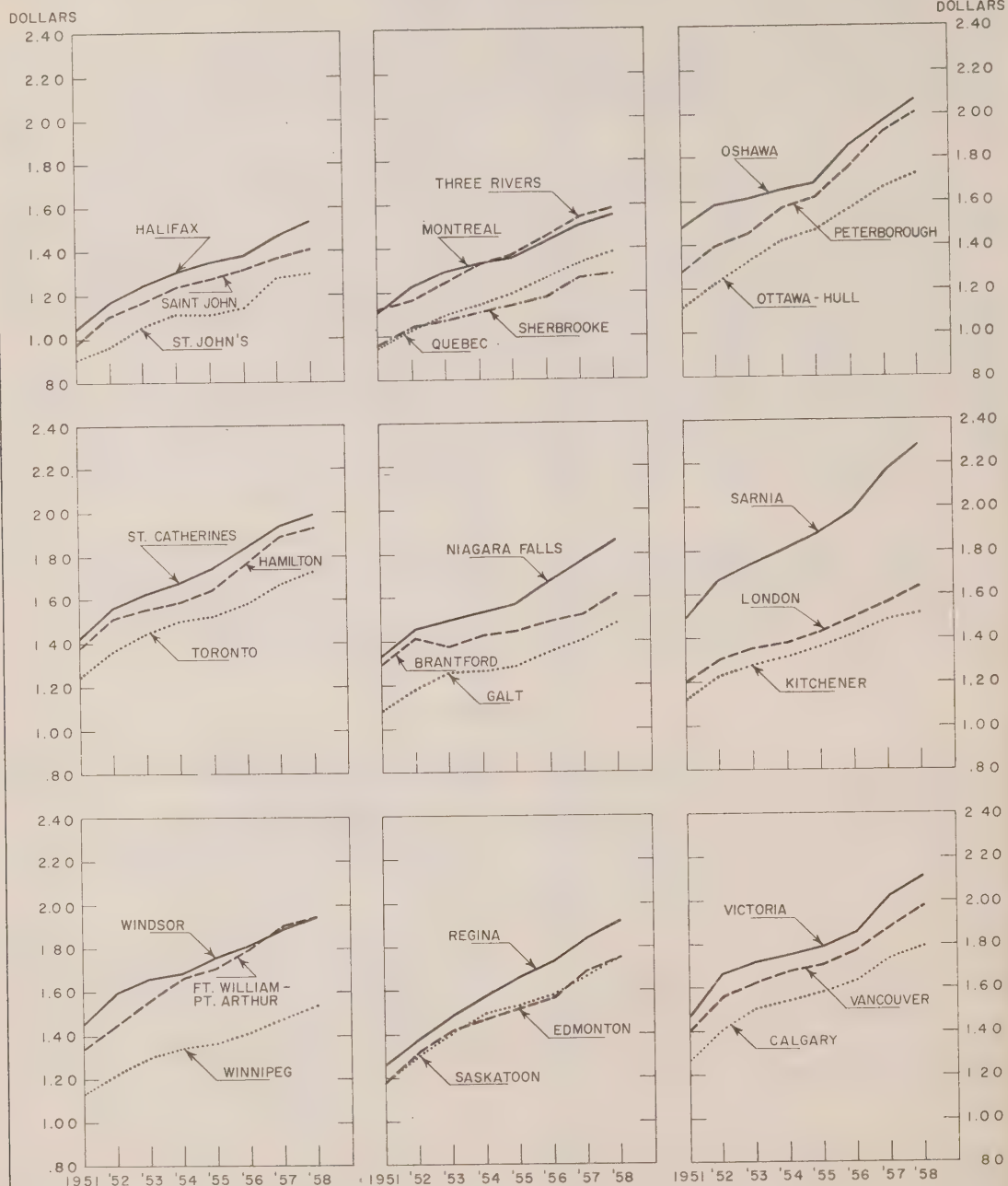
Atlantic Provinces — Although many branches of manufacturing in Newfoundland reported slightly higher average earnings in 1958, declines from the unusually high levels of hours and earnings in 1957 in the important pulp and paper industry lowered the provincial figures for manufacturing as a whole. In Nova Scotia, layoff of wage-earners in relatively

high-pay industries, notably primary iron and steel and transportation equipment, partly offset the effect of higher wage rates. The general increase in manufacturing was 4 cents. New Brunswick showed moderate increases in hourly and weekly earnings, with small but widespread declines in the number of wage-earners reported.

Mining in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia reported higher average hourly earnings, reflecting wage-rate increases, while the numbers of wage-earners employed and their hours fell as compared with 1957. Employment and hours were lower in building and general engineering in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, as defence contracts were completed. In Newfoundland, earnings were also lower in that industry, while the average hourly rate in New Brunswick rose moderately.

Central Provinces — Average hourly earnings in Quebec factories rose by over 4 p.c. during 1958. The largest increase among the major groups was in non-ferrous metal products, where it exceeded 12 p.c., due in part to more normal levels of operations than in 1957, when lengthy labour disputes

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had seriously affected the situation. The effect of this marked increase was partly offset by larger-than-average declines in employment in other industries paying above the general average, notably iron and steel products and transportation equipment. Strikes in shipbuilding affected the latter group. Average hours in manufacturing generally were a little lower, in spite of small gains in a few groups such as leather products, clothing and wood products. Wage-rate increases were largely responsible for a 6 p.c. rise in average hourly earnings in Quebec in highway and street construction and also in electric and motor transportation.

The percentage gain recorded in the hourly averages in manufacturing generally in Ontario was similar to that in Canada as a whole. Above-average declines in 1958 in employment in several high-pay industries, notably motor vehicles and parts, railroad and rolling stock, primary iron and steel and smelting and refining partly accounted for a lower percentage increase over 1957 than had been recorded in a year-to-year comparison for some time. Strikes adversely affected the last two industries. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole and in the major groups showed little change in the year, the gains of 0.4 hours recorded in food and beverages, transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral products, and the declines of 0.4 hours in iron and steel, 0.7 hours in printing and publishing and 1.6 hours in non-ferrous metal products being the most noteworthy.

Despite prolonged strikes in some branches of mining, employment and average earnings were higher in metal mining as a group because of expansion in uranium ore extraction. Industrial disputes and completion of some large engineering projects reduced the number of wage-earners and the hours in building and general engineering, while those in highway and street construction rose substantially. Higher wage rates accounted for much of the gain recorded in 1958 in average earnings in electric and motor transportation.

4. Urban Areas

As mentioned in previous issues of this review, variations in the industrial and related sex distributions of wage-earners in urban and other areas contribute materially to differences in levels of earnings and hours in manufacturing as a whole. This is particularly true in the smaller communities where high proportions of factory employment may be concentrated in one or two relatively high-pay or low-pay industries.

The following table indicates changes in average earnings of wage-earners in 7 centres reporting the greatest manufacturing employment. Average earnings in Toronto, Winnipeg and Van-

Western Provinces — Wage-rate increases in meat and other food processing, oil refineries and some other industries contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing generally in the Prairie Provinces. There were substantial reductions in wage-earners reported in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment group, partly offsetting increased activity in other industries.

The average work week in manufacturing in the Prairie Area showed little change in 1958, with the largest variation, a loss of half an hour in Saskatchewan, resulting from reduced hours in several branches of food processing and some other industries.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia rose by almost 6 p.c. in 1958. A longer work week and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills accounted for part of the upward movement. Iron and steel products, shipbuilding and non-ferrous metals also reported wage-rate adjustments. In these industries, however, there were losses from 1957 in employment and in hours.

Employment and average hourly earnings declined in Alberta coal mines, where the work week averaged slightly higher. There was also a falling off in staffs and in hours in oil and natural gas wells, accompanied by a small advance in average hourly earnings. Wages in metal mining in British Columbia averaged lower than in 1957, partly due to reduced production bonuses. Forestry in the same province reported curtailed activity, with reductions in employment and in hours, accompanied by slightly higher average earnings. Building and general engineering contractors in British Columbia reported marked declines in wage-earners and average hours, largely due to the completion of contracts and industrial disputes.

couver in 1958 were slightly lower than in the provinces where these metropolitan areas are situated, generally due to a greater incidence of industries employing many women. The averages in Hamilton, St. Catharines and Windsor, on the other hand, were considerably above the Ontario figure, reflecting high proportions of men employed in durable goods manufacturing in these cities. Montreal was slightly above the Quebec average, in spite of large numbers of women employed in certain industries within the city. This is mainly because the provincial average is affected by the distribution of numerous relatively low-pay industries, also employing many women, in small centres throughout the province.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 58 BY YEARS

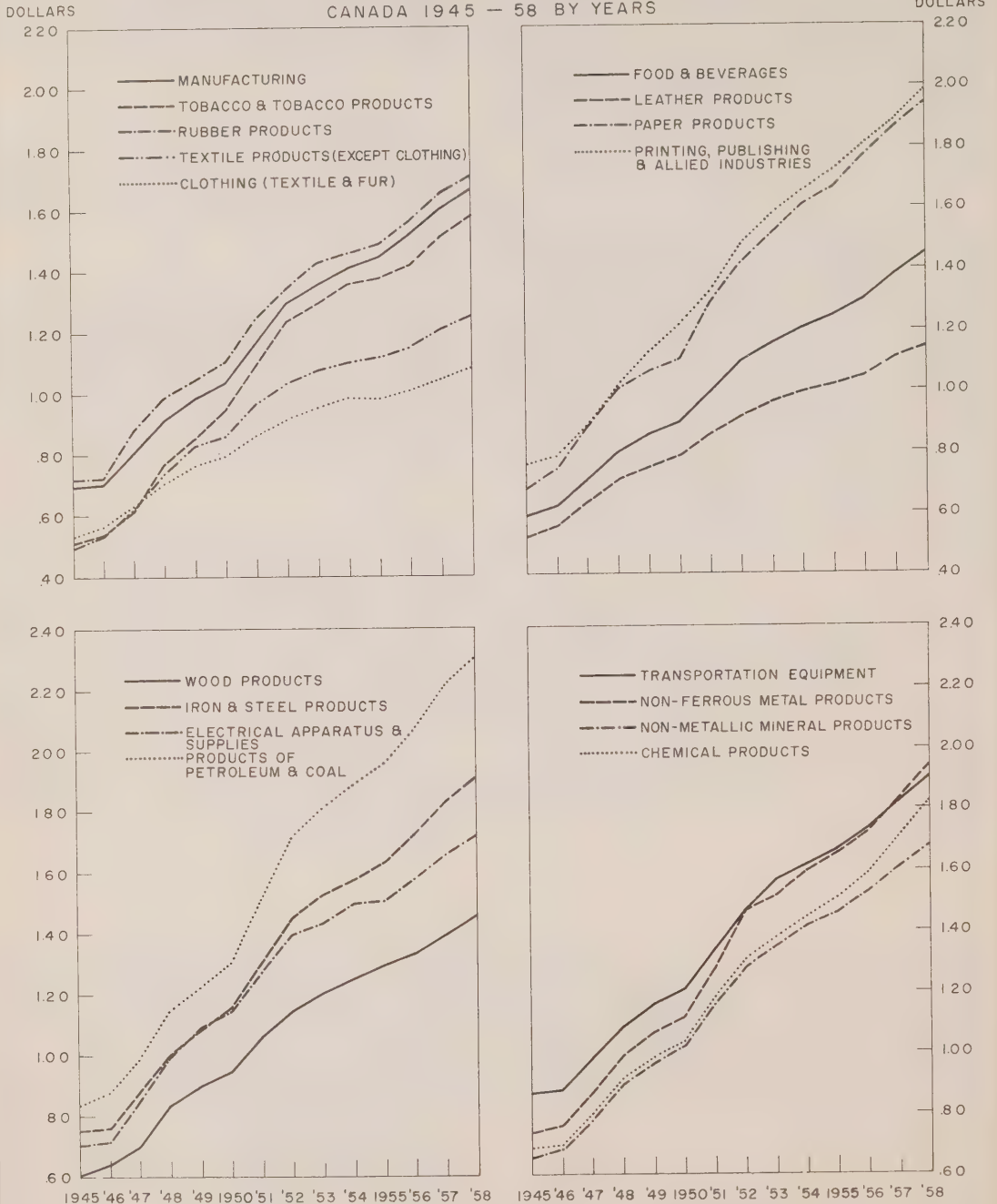
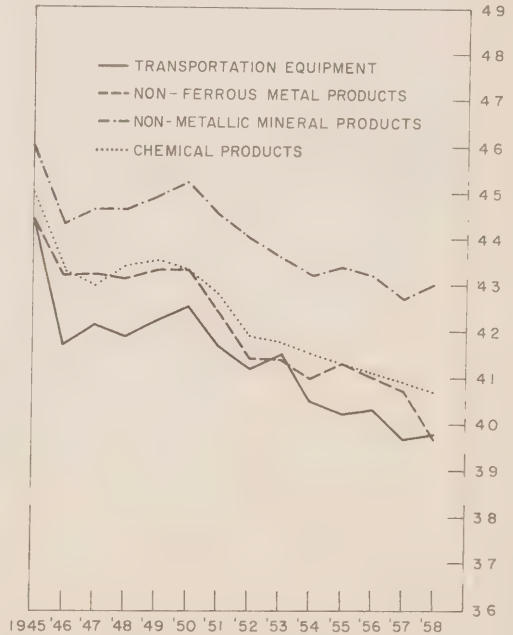
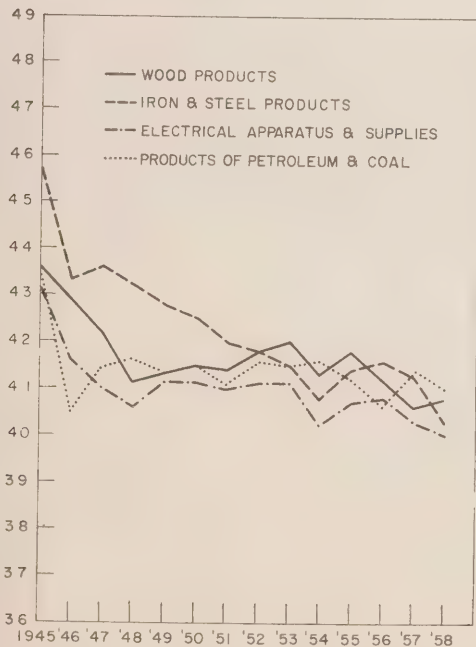
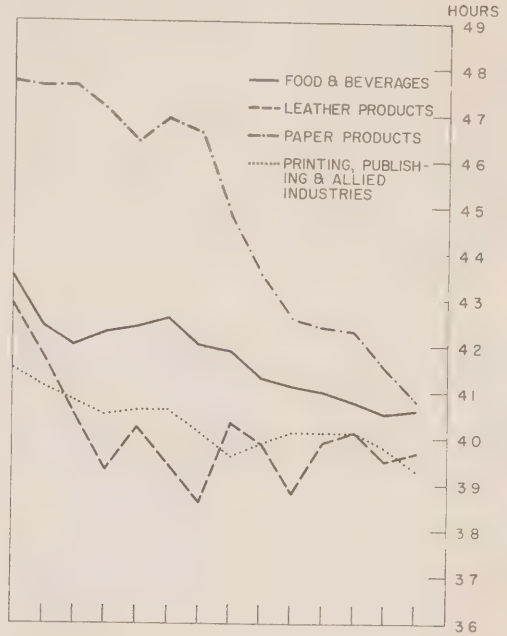
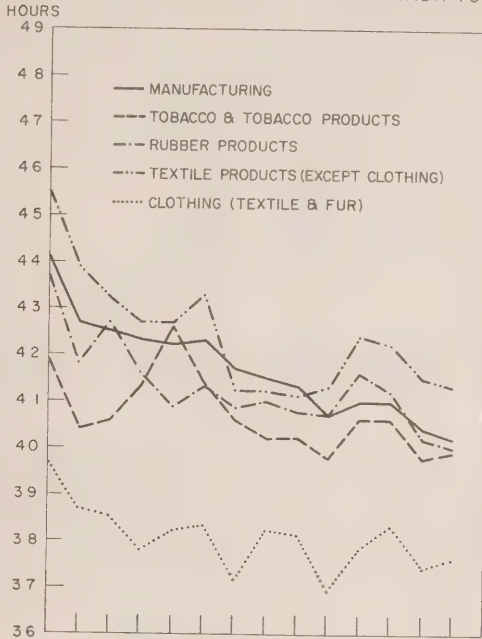


CHART - 4

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA 1945-58 BY YEARS



Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1957 and 1958

Urban area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases in	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	dollars		dollars		per cent	
Montreal	1.55	1.50	62.42	61.06	3	2
Toronto	1.72	1.66	68.89	66.28	4	4
Hamilton	1.93	1.89	76.50	75.70	2	1
St. Catharines	1.99	1.94	77.73	77.33	3	1
Windsor	1.94	1.89	73.99	70.31	3	5
Winnipeg	1.54	1.48	61.91	58.82	4	5
Vancouver	1.97	1.88	73.72	70.59	5	4

Except in Toronto and Winnipeg, the percentage gains in earnings over 1957 were lower in the urban areas listed above than in their respective provinces. In Montreal, substantial declines in employment in relatively high-pay industries in 1958 contributed to a smaller advance in manufacturing as a whole, while large increases in non-ferrous metal smelters outside Montreal were also a factor in the higher provincial increase. Strikes in iron and steel products limited the general rise in manufacturing in Hamilton. Reduced employment and hours in iron and steel products and transportation equipment in St. Catharines accounted for the below-average increases in average earnings in manufacturing as a whole in that centre. In Windsor, the number of wage-earners reported in transportation equipment was lower than in the preceding year, but steadier employment for the staff retained led to higher average hours and earnings. Wage-rates also were higher in some industries. The greater gain in Toronto than in Ontario generally was partly due to the fact that lengthy industrial disputes affecting the provincial totals were largely in points outside the metropolitan area. The high concentration of Manitoba

manufacturing operations in Winnipeg contributes to a marked similarity in movements in the provincial and city figures.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the urban areas listed in Tables 5 and 11 were higher than in 1957, with the advances varying from less than 2 p.c. in Sorel, Sherbrooke and Kitchener, to over 5 p.c. in Kingston, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Galt, Sarnia and Victoria. Differences in the amounts of wage-rate increases and layoffs in industries paying above or below the city averages contributed to these variations. In Sorel, industrial disputes were a factor.

The average work week in 24 of the urban areas for which data are given in this review was shorter than in 1957, in 10 there were small gains, while 2 showed no general change. Declines exceeding half an hour were reported in Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Drummondville, St. Jean, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Galt and Fort William-Port Arthur. Saint John and Sorel reported similar increases in the work week.

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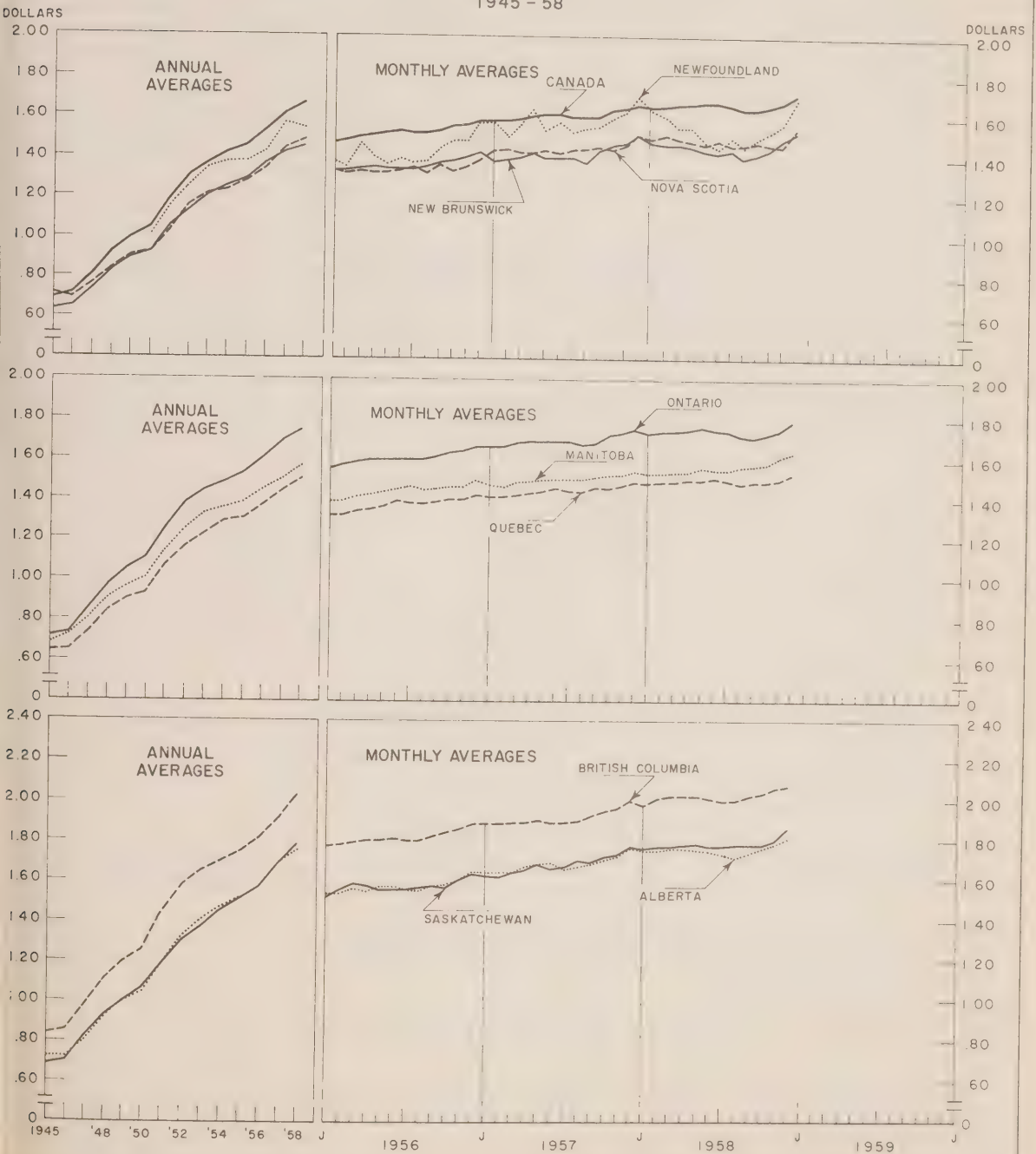


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars													
Mining	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.73	1.88	1.96
Metal mining	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.49	1.57	1.62	1.66	1.80	1.95	2.03
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.61
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88
Coal	0.94	0.97	1.11	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.62	1.73
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98
Manufacturing	0.69	0.71	0.81	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.61	1.66
Durable goods	0.76	0.77	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.73	1.80
Non-durable goods	0.61	0.64	0.74	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.47	1.53
Food and beverages	0.59	0.62	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45
Meat products	0.68	0.74	0.85	0.98	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.39	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.67	1.72
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	0.50	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	1.25
Grain mill products	0.63	0.67	0.78	0.88	0.95	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.55
Bread and other bakery products	0.53	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.91	0.98	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.28	1.34
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.75
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.64	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.16
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.52	0.54	0.62	0.78	0.86	0.95	1.11	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.53	1.58
Rubber products	0.72	0.73	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Leather products	0.52	0.56	0.64	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.16
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	0.50	0.53	0.61	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.07	1.09
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.24
Textile products (except clothing)	0.50	0.54	0.62	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.26
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	0.49	0.53	0.62	0.75	0.85	0.89	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.26
Woollen goods	0.49	0.54	0.62	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.92	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.14	1.21
Synthetic textiles and silk	0.50	0.55	0.63	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	0.53	0.56	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.09
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12
Knit goods	0.48	0.51	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.04
*Wood products	0.61	0.65	0.75	0.84	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.45
Saw and planing mills	0.62	0.67	0.79	0.89	0.96	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.37	1.43	1.50	1.55
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.59
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9
Furniture	0.58	0.62	0.70	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.26
Paper products	0.68	0.74	0.88	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.78	1.87	1.94
Pulp and paper mills	0.72	0.80	0.95	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.72	1.79	1.90	2.01	2.08
Other paper products (h)	0.56	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.91	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.46	1.51
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.46
Printing, publishing and allied industries	0.76	0.79	0.89	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	0.75	0.76	0.89	1.01	1.09	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.91
Agricultural implements	0.75	0.81	0.94	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.47	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.80	1.91
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	0.81	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.63	1.67
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85
Machinery (i).....	0.72	0.74	0.86	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.58	1.64	1.76
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.66	1.74	1.80
Primary iron and steel.....	..	0.84	0.96	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.43	1.60	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.97	2.15	2.25
Sheet metal products	0.67	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.76	1.87
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92
*Transportation equipment	0.87	0.88	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.35	1.48	1.57	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.83	1.90
Aircraft and parts	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.98	1.07	1.15	1.30	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.95
Motor vehicles	1.02	1.01	1.13	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.98	2.05
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.88
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.31	1.42	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.81
Shipbuilding and repairing	0.86	0.85	0.94	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.25	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.65	1.76	1.84
*Non-ferrous metal products	0.74	0.77	0.88	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94
Aluminum products	0.75	0.77	0.87	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.58	1.67
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80
Smelting and refining	0.78	0.86	0.97	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.89	2.03	2.15
Other non-ferrous metal products (k).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	0.70	0.72	0.86	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.72
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.73
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.73
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.62
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.66	0.68	0.78	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56
Glass and glass products	0.61	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.65
Products of petroleum and coal	0.84	0.88	0.98	1.15	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.08	2.23	2.30
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32
Chemical products	0.68	0.70	0.81	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.82
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	0.57	0.60	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.41
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68
*Instruction	0.74	0.77	0.85	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.78
Building and general engineering (m)	0.81	0.84	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91	1.95
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84	1.89
Highways, bridges and streets	0.63	0.66	0.72	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.48
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68
*Service (o).....	0.43	0.47	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.97
Hotels and restaurants	0.41	0.45	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.95
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.96

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1958 see Table 3 on page 20.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars													
Mining	37.40	37.53	41.83	48.02	50.22	52.46	58.06	63.20	65.69	67.14	69.68	73.92	79.35	81.30
Metal mining	38.85	39.60	44.49	49.93	52.75	54.93	60.02	66.11	69.75	71.27	73.07	77.27	83.70	84.77
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12
Coal	38.23	37.98	41.37	47.80	48.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13
Manufacturing	30.47	30.15	34.47	38.96	41.74	44.03	49.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77
Durable goods	34.04	33.00	37.71	42.24	45.28	47.74	53.38	58.49	61.55	62.13	64.35	67.45	70.15	72.42
Non-durable goods	26.57	26.92	31.39	35.70	38.18	40.57	45.03	48.65	50.51	52.36	54.30	56.74	59.17	61.31
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	42.21	46.19	47.87	49.65	51.33	53.33	56.17	58.99
Meat products	29.42	30.14	35.19	40.80	45.26	47.31	52.26	57.41	58.21	60.29	62.14	63.79	66.64	69.56
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	38.38	38.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.93	20.81	23.42	26.68	29.16	30.18	32.71	35.87	38.14	39.95	41.58	42.72	45.67	48.84
Grain mill products	29.09	30.35	34.61	38.90	41.72	44.27	50.53	52.95	54.14	56.96	57.99	60.37	62.88	66.74
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.16	36.49	40.45	43.75	45.88	46.76	48.27	51.69	54.66	57.06
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.57
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.75
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.70	21.94	25.21	32.21	36.76	39.45	45.03	49.85	52.34	53.81	56.31	57.73	60.77	62.81
Rubber products	31.42	30.51	37.79	41.50	42.78	45.88	51.64	55.25	58.43	59.30	61.98	64.64	66.69	68.47
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.8
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.2
Leather products	22.45	23.49	26.02	28.02	30.23	31.09	33.23	37.20	38.54	38.61	40.58	42.15	43.81	45.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.55	22.45	24.62	26.63	28.66	29.30	31.55	35.43	36.38	36.37	38.42	40.08	41.55	42.9
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.7
Textile products (except clothing)	22.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.13	42.93	44.26	45.55	47.49	48.66	50.34	51.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.59	24.04	26.78	31.91	35.70	37.74	39.14	39.97	42.10	43.37	46.09	47.01	47.75	47.9
Woolen goods	22.48	23.28	26.77	31.00	34.15	35.60	39.05	43.16	43.74	44.37	45.47	46.42	48.10	50.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.11	24.47	28.08	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	56.50	58.7
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.9
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.20	34.99	36.50	36.38	37.12	38.76	39.31	40.6
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.3
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	36.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.0
Knit goods	19.75	20.97	23.80	27.09	29.53	30.92	33.96	36.51	38.22	38.02	38.69	39.46	39.76	40.8
*Wood products	26.42	27.80	31.48	34.61	38.41	39.67	44.38	48.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.6
Saw and planing mills	27.24	28.94	32.85	35.88	38.87	41.31	46.58	50.53	53.23	54.44	56.11	57.24	59.33	62.5
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.1
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.0
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.0
Furniture	25.26	26.58	30.17	33.44	36.12	37.99	41.06	44.77	47.69	48.73	50.61	53.01	54.65	56.0
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.66	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.8
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	68.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.0
Pulp and paper mills	35.86	39.60	47.12	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.8
Other paper products (h)	23.74	25.45	29.58	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.0
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.50	32.55	36.35	41.63	46.12	49.74	53.49	58.81	63.28	66.45	69.21	72.46	75.30	77.0

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Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	34.32	32.95	38.72	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05
Agricultural implements	32.59	33.61	39.25	45.91	47.39	49.71	57.76	63.08	62.59	64.50	66.62	67.97	70.90	76.28
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	68.01	72.04	74.45	75.52
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	35.10	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	58.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.88
Machinery (i)	33.53	33.06	37.88	42.36	44.66	47.67	54.24	58.87	62.34	63.32	65.81	70.19	71.82	72.58
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66
Primary iron and steel .....	..	37.16	43.67	48.88	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36
Sheet metal products	28.96	29.69	34.23	39.34	42.66	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.42	60.85	65.24	65.57	67.01	70.20	72.53	75.54
Aircraft and parts	38.04	37.97	38.94	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.18	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44
Motor vehicles	42.25	38.15	44.64	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	78.59
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.78	70.17	71.16
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.62	36.25	41.02	43.75	45.45	46.65	52.75	59.29	62.09	62.73	64.53	67.69	72.25	74.46
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.81	33.09	37.93	43.06	46.42	48.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94
Aluminum products	33.38	34.21	39.98	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.82	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	40.45	43.93	46.68	52.47	57.35	59.77	61.68	65.21	66.64	69.58	72.10
Smelting and refining	35.96	38.23	42.47	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	66.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.21	30.08	35.18	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.38	64.83	67.10	69.00
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.13	66.46	67.20	69.98
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09	64.35
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	52.20	56.54	59.08	61.30	63.49	66.18	68.70	72.20
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71
Glass and glass products	27.42	28.43	33.77	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.98	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.84	64.04	65.38	69.76
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.92	71.80	75.32	76.54	80.83	84.33	92.20	94.34
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97
Chemical products	30.78	30.31	34.79	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.85	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.83	25.13	28.58	31.29	33.62	35.80	40.05	44.07	47.32	49.73	51.29	53.52	54.38	57.37
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.88
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.71	65.37	67.88
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.86	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36
Building and general engineering (m)	32.60	32.39	36.12	40.68	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	68.68	76.07	84.23	85.72
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.98	28.00	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	64.96	67.20	70.61	74.13
Service (o)	18.92	20.08	22.70	24.87	26.92	28.09	29.62	31.52	32.93	34.03	34.62	35.94	37.37	38.28
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	20.07	22.79	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.88	36.04	37.24	37.58
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.41	19.97	22.52	24.31	25.70	26.73	27.55	29.63	31.14	32.24	33.17	34.72	36.07	37.94

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1958 see Table 3 on page 20.
For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	number														
Mining	43.9	42.7	42.3	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.5	81,593
Metal mining	45.7	44.9	44.4	44.9	45.4	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.0	42.9	41.8	52,426
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	14,685
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	37,741
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	7,141
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	5,232
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	11,371
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	18,305
Coal	40.8	39.2	37.2	38.3	37.7	38.1	39.3	38.6	37.9	38.5	39.7	40.8	39.3	39.0	11,831
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	6,474
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	10,862
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	5,505
Manufacturing	44.1	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.2	805,820
Durable goods	44.5	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.3	397,518
Non-durable goods	43.7	41.8	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.1	408,302
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.0	41.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.6	92,096
Meat products	43.1	40.9	41.3	41.8	42.6	42.2	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	19,381
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	6,788
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.4	38.2	39.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.2	10,031
Grain mill products	46.4	45.5	44.2	44.3	44.1	44.9	45.2	43.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	42.1	41.7	42.0	5,438
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.8	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.5	10,050
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	5,520
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	3,857
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	6,544
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	6,887
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.9	40.4	40.6	41.3	42.6	41.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.8	39.9	8,322
Rubber products	43.7	41.8	42.7	41.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.2	40.2	40.0	14,066
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	3,711
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	10,433
Leather products	42.9	41.8	40.5	39.3	40.2	39.4	38.6	40.3	39.9	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.7	22,311
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.1	42.2	40.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	15,366
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	6,955
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.3	45,446
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.3	45.1	43.4	42.4	41.9	42.6	39.1	38.1	38.2	39.0	40.9	40.6	39.4	38.8	15,611
Woolen goods	45.6	43.2	42.9	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.5	43.3	43.1	42.3	42.7	7,733
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.5	44.9	44.5	44.5	44.0	45.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	43.4	10,022
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	4,983
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	5,093
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	69,771
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.6	36.9	23,774
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	16,381
Knit goods	41.5	40.8	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.9	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.8	15,861
*Wood products	43.6	42.9	42.2	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	40.8	65,441
Saw and planing mills	43.8	43.0	41.8	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.1	40,641
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	7,000
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	10,777
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	22,777
Furniture	43.4	42.7	42.8	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.1	17,000
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	7,777
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.6	44.8	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.8	70,831
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	49.5	49.6	49.0	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.8	43.9	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.7	40.8	51,777
Other paper products (h)	42.7	42.7	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	18,600
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	11,600
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.5	41.1	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.3	29,444

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	number														
Manufacturing — concluded:															
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.6	43.2	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	40.9	40.3	117,543
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.7	41.8	42.0	41.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.0	8,236
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	4,430
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	7,927
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	43.5	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.6	6,843
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	5,995
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	14,056
Machinery (l)	46.5	44.5	44.2	43.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.6	42.0	42.8	41.9	40.5	20,707
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	6,058
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	14,649
Primary iron and steel .....	..	44.4	45.3	44.8	44.1	42.7	41.6	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8	41.1	40.7	39.7	25,725
Sheet metal products	43.1	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	11,304
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	5,815
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	39.8	103,111
Aircraft and parts	44.6	44.0	42.7	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.6	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.8	24,810
Motor vehicles	41.5	37.7	39.4	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	39.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	19,999
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	39.7	39.0	39.5	13,518
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.4	25,891
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.8	42.4	43.5	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.4	17,165
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.4	43.2	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.7	39.7	37,730
Aluminum products	44.5	44.2	44.7	44.7	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.9	41.1	4,745
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	42.0	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	6,183
Smelting and refining	46.1	44.5	43.6	43.7	44.8	44.4	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.1	21,856
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	4,946
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	41.6	41.0	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.3	40.0	47,314
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	12,174
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	9,770
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	1,355
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.6	40.5	6,161
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	4,276
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	13,177
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.4	43.2	42.7	43.0	26,327
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	4,578
Glass and glass products	44.8	43.4	44.2	44.5	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.1	44.4	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	6,504
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.0	8,453
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	8,105
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.3	42.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.7	29,706
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.1	42.1	41.3	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	3,541
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	6,144
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1,942
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	2,702
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	18,312
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	5,230
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	176,469
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	38.7	39.3	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	41.0	40.7	39.9	39.5	41.0	41.3	40.5	114,993
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	40.3	39.4	94,067
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	20,926
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.9	39.1	37.5	39.0	40.8	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.0	61,476
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	30,911
Service (o)	43.8	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.9	40.9	40.4	40.2	39.8	39.5	52,291
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.3	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	42.6	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.0	39.6	34,995
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	14,922

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
	number					dollars										number
Newfoundland:																
Mining	42.6	39.9	41.4	42.4	41.5	1.52	1.53	1.61	1.75	1.82	64.62	60.89	66.61	74.03	75.49	2,877
Manufacturing	42.3	41.4	41.5	42.7	39.2	1.37	1.37	1.42	1.57	1.54	58.04	56.92	59.01	67.17	60.37	6,930
Food and beverages	39.0	38.0	39.0	37.7	36.1	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.94	33.27	32.64	34.05	34.38	33.83	2,534
Canned and cured fish	36.2	34.9	35.8	34.3	32.7	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	29.00	27.78	28.68	28.40	27.24	1,841
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.9	43.3	47.2	40.5	1.77	1.83	1.97	2.12	2.18	79.07	80.47	85.13	99.92	88.33	2,556
Building and general engineering (m) ..	47.5	47.6	46.4	44.2	42.2	1.34	1.33	1.40	1.50	1.48	63.46	63.50	64.77	66.43	62.58	2,561
Nova Scotia:																
Coal mining	42.0	42.2	42.5	42.3	40.9	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.55	1.70	58.55	59.38	60.01	65.65	69.69	8,681
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.4	1.23	1.27	1.34	1.44	1.48	50.14	51.94	54.72	58.98	59.87	19,831
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	..	41.1	..	..	..	..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	3,990
Canned and cured fish	39.9	39.0	39.1	39.4	37.9	0.92	0.91	0.94	1.00	1.04	36.55	35.57	36.64	39.36	39.38	1,821
Wood products	44.0	44.2	43.6	43.0	43.7	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.94	33.18	34.56	36.01	37.84	40.86	1,321
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	39.9	39.9	39.4	1.53	1.63	1.73	1.89	2.00	60.90	64.22	69.11	75.41	78.76	4,721
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.0	39.5	39.6	39.2	1.59	1.72	1.84	2.01	2.11	62.81	67.12	72.80	79.60	82.71	3,651
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.6	40.2	40.5	40.1	1.42	1.45	1.48	1.59	1.64	57.31	58.95	59.66	64.23	65.72	5,951
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.5	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.62	58.12	59.45	59.83	64.00	65.41	4,521
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.6	38.4	37.5	38.1	37.6	1.23	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.43	47.63	46.46	48.19	53.23	53.88	2,961
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	35.1	37.0	35.9	35.5	1.00	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.20	36.26	35.98	41.40	42.18	42.74	2,661
New Brunswick:																
Manufacturing	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.4	1.25	1.29	1.36	1.42	1.45	52.00	54.10	56.74	58.46	59.99	13,111
Food and beverages	43.3	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.4	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.09	1.11	41.18	42.25	43.60	46.35	47.23	3,331
Saw and planing mills	45.9	45.8	45.6	44.9	45.2	0.83	0.86	0.91	0.94	0.98	38.14	39.34	41.59	42.43	44.39	1,531
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.0	40.7	39.2	39.9	1.74	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.06	70.95	73.84	78.31	79.93	82.27	3,411
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.5	1.51	1.54	1.64	1.73	1.77	60.21	61.65	67.08	69.37	69.92	1,711
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.1	38.1	40.8	40.1	38.7	1.18	1.24	1.28	1.38	1.45	45.07	47.13	52.43	55.26	56.27	2,211
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.3	40.4	40.5	40.3	0.98	1.04	1.10	1.17	1.19	38.26	40.99	44.64	47.30	47.88	2,611
Quebec:																
Metal mining	48.4	48.2	46.2	46.0	43.2	1.38	1.46	1.61	1.78	1.83	66.55	70.13	74.20	82.11	79.01	10,311
Non-metal mining (d)	42.7	43.2	42.8	42.3	42.2	1.58	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.84	67.30	71.45	73.79	75.89	77.77	6,211
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.2	41.4	41.0	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.50	53.21	54.94	57.85	59.78	61.38	263,411
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	..	42.6	..	..	..	..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	21,311
Tobacco	40.1	40.7	40.7	39.8	39.9	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.58	1.65	57.26	60.56	61.42	63.08	65.87	6,211
Rubber products .....	..	..	..	..	41.2	..	..	..	..	1.37	..	..	..	..	..	3,911
Leather products	37.5	39.2	39.2	38.2	38.8	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.06	34.20	36.81	38.26	39.61	41.21	10,711
Boots and shoes (except rubber) ..	37.0	38.7	38.7	37.7	38.6	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.05	1.07	33.93	36.69	38.16	39.62	41.26	8,711
Textile products (except clothing) ..	42.4	43.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.14	1.17	44.14	45.98	46.98	48.32	49.13	25,711
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods ..	40.1	41.9	41.6	39.7	38.9	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.22	43.83	46.55	47.72	47.48	47.54	10,111
Woolen goods	44.4	45.2	45.5	45.1	45.9	0.99	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.12	44.09	45.79	47.27	49.84	51.55	2,511
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.1	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.6	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12	45.28	46.26	47.30	49.03	50.09	6,511
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	36.8	38.0	37.0	37.2	0.96	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.07	35.15	35.07	37.62	38.30	39.73	42,111
Men's clothing	35.9	37.4	37.6	36.0	36.5	0.97	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.10	34.97	35.75	37.60	37.91	40.00	14,111
Women's clothing	34.7	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.5	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.14	35.26	36.24	38.23	39.42	40.40	11,211
Knit goods	39.5	40.3	41.0	40.1	40.3	0.96	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.00	37.76	37.56	39.16	39.14	40.46	7,411
Wood products	46.1	46.9	46.2	45.3	45.7	0.95	0.97	1.02	1.08	1.10	43.84	45.59	47.17	48.70	50.50	13,111
Saw and planing mills	47.1	48.2	47.2	46.4	47.8	0.91	0.93	0.98	1.02	1.03	42.96	44.78	46.07	47.33	49.09	5,111
Furniture .....	..	..	..	..	43.6	..	..	..	..	1.22	..	..	..	..	..	5,111
Paper products	44.1	43.6	43.5	42.3	41.5	1.54	1.60	1.73	1.83	1.87	67.87	69.89	75.17	77.45	77.65	27,111
Pulp and paper mills	44.6	43.8	43.9	42.5	41.5	1.63	1.70	1.82	1.94	1.99	72.61	74.28	79.99	82.62	82.59	22,111
Other paper products (h) .....	..	..	..	..	41.3	..	..	..	..	1.34	..	..	..	..	..	5,411
Printing, publishing and allied industries ..	40.2	40.4	40.5	40.2	39.8	1.62	1.68	1.73	1.83	1.94	65.08	67.79	70.23	73.49	77.09	7,111
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.8	44.2	43.1	41.8	1.43	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.70	61.66	64.82	68.86	70.51	70.89	24,111
Machinery (l)	44.3	44.9	46.6	45.3	41.9	1.38	1.42	1.50	1.55	1.59	60.91	63.58	69.95	70.40	66.70	5,111
Transportation equipment	42.4	41.6	42.0	41.6	41.3	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.71	1.78	63.98	64.60	68.12	71.30	73.39	25,111
Aircraft and parts	43.8	43.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.76	1.84	66.71	69.06	72.35	74.41	77.30	9,111
Railroad and rolling stock equipment ..	39.9	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.2	1.61	1.61	1.68	1.78	1.80	64.16	62.95	66.52	70.96	70.68	10,111
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	..	..	..	..	1.73	..	..	..	..	..	4,111

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4 Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958 - Continued

Province and Industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
	number					dollars										
Quebec — Concluded:																
Manufacturing — Concluded:																
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.5	1.53	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.92	65.59	68.44	69.69	72.04	79.56	12,723
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.3	1.64	1.73	1.76	1.86	2.10	69.91	73.31	74.58	77.58	86.52	8,751
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	41.4	42.2	42.2	41.2	40.7	1.41	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.66	58.29	61.61	64.73	64.15	67.44	14,294
Chemical products	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.2	40.7	1.32	1.40	1.50	1.62	1.71	55.34	58.44	62.04	66.66	69.43	11,170
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	40.4	42.1	42.3	41.6	1.46	1.50	1.61	1.68	1.76	59.49	60.60	67.74	71.15	73.42	34,305
Building .....	..	..	..	..	40.5	..	..	..	..	1.79	..	..	..	..	72.54	27,372
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	46.1	..	..	..	..	1.68	..	..	..	..	77.59	6,933
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.6	41.7	41.5	41.7	40.9	1.04	1.12	1.19	1.27	1.35	44.09	46.58	49.26	53.00	55.13	14,947
Electric and motor transportation (n)	47.5	46.6	46.0	45.9	45.6	1.27	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.56	60.47	61.42	64.31	67.66	71.04	8,165
Service (o)	43.2	43.1	42.8	42.4	41.8	0.78	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.89	32.79	33.57	34.63	36.25	37.16	10,863
Ontario:																
Metal mining	42.6	42.9	41.5	41.4	40.9	1.66	1.70	1.83	1.99	2.07	70.72	72.72	76.03	82.55	84.74	30,435
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	42.0	..	..	..	..	1.58	..	..	..	..	66.44	10,248
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	40.4	..	..	..	..	2.34	..	..	..	..	94.50	20,187
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.1	40.0	1.48	1.53	1.60	1.69	1.74	59.89	62.15	65.28	67.87	69.70	386,704
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	41.0	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.46	50.31	52.04	53.93	57.00	59.86	39,600
Meat products	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.6	1.46	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.66	60.65	62.39	63.35	66.50	69.14	7,458
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	1.06	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.33	41.92	43.71	45.20	48.47	52.51	7,082
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.8	1.06	1.08	1.16	1.24	1.28	45.37	46.61	49.76	52.00	53.50	4,644
Rubber products	39.9	40.8	40.7	39.4	39.5	1.58	1.64	1.72	1.80	1.85	62.88	66.71	69.80	71.08	72.92	10,106
Leather products	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.8	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.24	43.74	45.43	47.05	48.83	50.43	10,342
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	39.9	41.0	40.8	40.4	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.13	40.17	40.90	43.13	44.84	45.65	5,881
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.1	1.19	1.21	1.26	1.33	1.38	47.64	49.85	51.29	53.60	55.38	17,927
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods ..	37.1	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.5	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.25	1.28	42.89	45.51	45.90	48.37	49.09	4,894
Woolen goods	41.7	42.5	42.1	41.0	41.1	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.16	1.22	44.99	45.77	46.77	47.64	50.06	4,460
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	41.5	42.3	41.9	41.5	41.1	1.48	1.53	1.62	1.70	1.77	61.21	64.89	67.96	70.51	72.62	3,365
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.9	38.4	38.0	38.1	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14	39.15	40.14	41.74	42.37	43.32	19,978
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	36.9	..	..	..	..	1.16	..	..	..	..	42.91	6,017
Knit goods	37.5	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.5	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.07	38.93	40.10	40.56	41.36	42.11	6,969
Wood products	42.8	43.0	42.8	41.9	42.1	1.14	1.17	1.23	1.30	1.34	48.79	50.48	52.56	54.30	56.33	19,618
Saw and planing mills	43.5	43.1	42.6	42.0	43.1	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.25	1.29	47.50	48.27	50.14	52.37	55.51	6,799
Furniture	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.2	41.7	1.19	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.39	50.57	52.59	55.17	56.59	58.05	9,108
Paper products	41.5	41.9	41.5	40.9	40.6	1.59	1.65	1.75	1.84	1.90	66.07	69.30	72.46	75.38	77.30	26,672
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.6	41.3	40.8	40.5	1.75	1.83	1.94	2.04	2.10	72.40	75.98	80.20	83.44	85.13	16,363
Other paper products (h)	41.6	42.2	41.7	41.0	40.7	1.33	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.59	55.41	58.15	59.96	62.28	64.79	10,309
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.7	39.0	1.69	1.76	1.86	1.94	2.02	68.02	70.70	74.59	76.98	78.86	16,653
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.9	41.1	40.4	40.0	1.63	1.70	1.80	1.91	1.98	65.61	69.37	73.98	77.29	79.28	76,913
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.4	39.3	39.2	39.9	1.69	1.72	1.77	1.85	1.95	65.83	67.73	69.60	72.52	77.88	7,603
Iron castings	40.2	41.8	41.4	39.9	39.3	1.62	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.89	65.12	70.52	73.03	73.14	74.20	8,494
Machinery (i)	40.7	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	1.58	1.63	1.70	1.78	1.87	64.47	66.99	70.81	72.43	74.72	13,311
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.7	41.1	40.7	39.6	1.78	1.87	2.06	2.26	2.35	70.33	76.19	84.67	91.78	92.98	18,183
Sheet metal products	40.8	41.3	41.1	40.4	40.6	1.51	1.55	1.64	1.75	1.86	61.65	64.18	67.28	70.70	75.39	6,503
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.8	38.7	39.1	1.70	1.75	1.83	1.91	1.99	68.33	69.61	72.83	74.07	77.81	53,834
Aircraft and parts	41.0	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.0	1.81	1.85	1.90	1.96	2.07	74.33	73.29	76.00	78.68	82.84	13,169
Motor vehicles	39.5	39.4	39.0	37.0	37.9	1.73	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.09	68.34	71.47	74.10	74.11	79.06	18,987
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	40.2	39.6	38.7	39.2	1.64	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.91	64.33	66.97	70.09	71.52	74.79	12,730
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.8	40.6	39.7	39.2	1.62	1.62	1.74	1.83	1.88	64.56	64.60	70.73	72.49	73.66	5,211
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.2	40.0	39.8	38.2	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.86	1.87	64.60	67.05	69.64	73.95	71.32	18,576
Brass and copper products	40.3	41.7	43.9	40.1	39.7	1.55	1.61	1.65	1.74	1.82	62.42	67.01	72.57	69.89	72.25	3,826
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.4	35.2	1.79	1.85	1.98	2.13	2.14	70.45	73.38	78.25	83.92	75.36	7,453
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.6	1.54	1.54	1.62	1.72	1.76	61.13	61.71	63.29	68.59	69.58	31,727
Non-metallic mineral products (l) ..	42.9	43.0	42.6	42.2	42.6	1.48	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.74	63.58	65.49	68.16	70.81	74.17	13,095
Chemical products	41.2	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.7	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.78	1.89	63.78	65.19	67.56	72.27	76.76	15,286
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	39.7	40.9	41.4	40.3	1.67	1.72	1.86	2.01	2.06	66.04	68.28	75.99	83.17	83.10	44,336
Building .....	..	..	..	..	39.5	..	..	..	..	2.04	..	..	..	..	80.58	36,984
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	45.8	..	..	..	..	2.15	..	..	..	..	98.42	7,352
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	44.0	43.7	43.1	44.0	1.26	1.29	1.36	1.44	1.47	53.97	56.76	59.48	61.85	64.68	19,178
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	45.7	45.3	44.8	44.8	44.7	1.47	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.70	67.18	68.45	70.20	73.11	76.17	14,641
Service (o)	40.4	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.1	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.96	33.29	33.68	35.16	36.66	37.50	19,604
Hotels and restaurants	41.4	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.3	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.92	33.49	33.37	34.41	36.02	36.12	12,400

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
	number					dollars										number
Manitoba:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.0	40.1	1.35	1.38	1.44	1.50	1.56	54.35	55.36	58.22	59.96	62.66	27,153
Food and beverages	40.3	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.7	1.39	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.68	56.14	57.93	60.54	63.40	66.82	4,991
Meat products	39.1	39.2	39.2	38.7	39.0	1.58	1.63	1.68	1.78	1.83	61.74	64.05	65.82	69.04	71.41	2,427
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.4	39.0	38.2	38.4	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	35.35	35.87	37.13	37.55	39.95	4,071
Iron and steel products	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.1	40.4	1.44	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.71	60.26	62.12	63.95	64.65	69.21	3,441
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	1.54	1.54	1.61	1.69	1.74	60.60	60.14	64.24	66.77	69.89	6,654
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	38.3	39.1	42.2	45.9	1.47	1.53	1.57	1.72	1.78	56.26	58.56	61.54	72.42	81.52	5,842
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.3	42.3	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.36	42.66	44.58	46.22	49.12	57.65	2,753
Service (o)	38.7	38.3	38.3	38.1	37.9	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.98	33.44	33.97	34.51	35.62	37.03	4,306
Saskatchewan:																
Mining .....	..	..	..	..	42.9	..	..	..	..	2.29	..	..	..	..	98.20	2,929
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.8	39.3	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.78	58.54	60.90	62.92	66.82	70.15	5,710
Meat products	39.0	39.4	39.8	39.5	39.3	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.80	60.14	63.87	66.15	68.30	70.82	1,057
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	38.1	38.9	40.5	39.4	1.54	1.54	1.65	1.82	1.83	57.75	55.56	64.07	73.51	72.18	3,849
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	38.9	41.4	40.1	37.9	1.23	1.27	1.36	1.45	1.47	46.96	49.29	56.10	58.19	55.71	3,113
Service (o)	41.1	40.6	40.0	39.9	40.1	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	35.59	35.93	36.88	37.79	39.34	1,885
Alberta (p):																
Coal mining	30.0	32.1	34.5	28.8	29.6	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.99	1.98	54.45	58.42	64.27	57.34	58.70	1,435
Oil and natural gas production (c)	43.5	44.7	44.5	43.3	41.5	1.73	1.77	1.95	2.10	2.16	75.43	79.30	86.78	91.02	89.72	5,626
Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.0	1.46	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.75	58.54	60.48	62.96	67.16	70.16	20,687
Food and beverages	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.0	38.9	1.43	1.47	1.52	1.61	1.70	56.10	57.36	59.43	62.91	66.29	6,061
Meat products	39.2	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.2	1.58	1.62	1.67	1.77	1.85	61.82	63.30	66.08	68.99	72.52	3,127
Transportation equipment	39.9	36.2	39.9	39.5	40.2	1.53	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.74	61.05	55.49	64.20	66.87	69.87	3,296
Non-metallic mineral products (e) ..	..	..	..	..	41.2	..	..	..	..	1.66	..	..	..	..	68.52	1,979
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	38.0	41.8	39.7	39.9	1.65	1.72	1.92	1.88	2.00	63.77	65.25	80.38	74.72	79.80	9,245
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	..	..	..	..	39.3	..	..	..	..	1.67	..	..	..	..	65.67	6,326
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	40.4	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.2	1.49	1.53	1.59	1.65	1.76	60.24	62.88	65.19	67.40	70.63	2,275
Service (o)	40.7	40.3	40.5	39.6	39.2	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.99	36.10	36.15	37.14	37.58	38.89	6,004
British Columbia (p):																
Forestry (logging)	35.1	34.4	34.5	34.3	33.4	2.09	2.16	2.27	2.37	2.46	73.36	74.48	78.21	81.43	82.06	6,037
Metal mining	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.2	41.2	1.81	1.85	2.01	2.07	2.06	75.92	78.05	83.05	85.41	85.04	3,740
Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	38.0	37.7	37.6	1.69	1.74	1.81	1.91	2.02	64.33	66.55	68.88	72.10	75.95	61,581
Food and beverages	36.6	36.2	36.1	35.8	35.8	1.43	1.49	1.57	1.69	1.79	52.37	53.83	56.68	60.47	64.08	7,399
Canned and cured fish	33.1	29.6	29.7	29.8	30.0	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.74	1.79	46.27	44.34	47.43	51.76	53.67	1,601
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.7	35.9	35.3	35.1	33.4	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.29	1.39	37.37	40.32	41.09	45.14	46.43	1,141
Wood products	37.2	37.6	36.9	36.4	36.8	1.66	1.69	1.75	1.84	1.91	61.90	63.66	64.72	66.98	70.32	24,892
Saw and planing mills	37.2	37.6	36.9	36.3	36.8	1.68	1.71	1.77	1.86	1.92	62.50	64.26	65.31	67.34	70.80	23,321
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.9	40.9	36.5	37.5	2.00	2.09	2.15	2.21	2.39	82.04	85.48	88.06	80.77	89.74	5,222
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.8	39.2	38.6	37.9	1.83	1.84	1.92	2.04	2.18	70.42	71.51	75.30	78.63	82.66	4,201
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.9	38.2	1.86	1.88	1.96	2.14	2.26	69.90	71.18	74.40	83.28	86.29	4,861
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	1.76	1.83	1.94	2.05	2.22	72.86	76.29	79.90	83.52	89.32	4,391
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	36.8	38.8	39.9	35.8	2.08	2.08	2.24	2.42	2.49	81.52	76.36	86.83	96.40	89.00	9,491
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.7	38.4	39.5	38.9	37.7	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.81	1.88	59.25	61.71	66.60	70.49	71.06	8,751
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	41.2	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.7	1.61	1.68	1.75	1.86	2.00	66.50	68.34	71.01	76.28	81.28	3,170
Service (o)	37.8	37.4	37.4	36.6	36.3	0.99	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.21	37.57	39.49	41.89	43.15	44.00	7,401

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

² Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1954-1958

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
	number										dollars					number
Halifax:																
Manufacturing	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.0	1.30	1.35	1.38	1.46	1.53	53.78	55.67	57.09	60.65	62.69	7,095
Saint John:																
Manufacturing	42.9	43.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	1.23	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.40	52.81	54.76	55.89	56.22	59.01	3,087
Quebec:																
Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.5	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.38	46.81	49.03	52.00	54.10	55.77	13,976
Leather products	35.9	36.8	37.1	36.1	36.9	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.99	1.00	29.73	32.38	34.06	35.88	37.05	1,991
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.4	39.6	38.8	39.6	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.83	27.19	29.41	31.13	31.74	32.83	1,936
Transportation equipment .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	..	..	..	..	1.58	..	..	..	..	67.24	1,861
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	40.5	40.1	39.6	39.2	1.32	1.38	1.41	1.50	1.60	53.45	55.85	56.70	59.28	62.84	2,642
Sherbrooke:																
Manufacturing	41.6	43.2	44.7	42.1	41.3	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.26	1.28	46.09	49.08	52.79	52.84	52.99	5,854
Three Rivers:																
Manufacturing	43.7	43.5	42.4	41.4	40.2	1.32	1.37	1.45	1.54	1.58	57.73	59.73	61.35	63.55	63.48	8,426
Drummondville:																
Manufacturing	43.3	44.1	44.5	44.3	43.3	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.22	47.98	49.44	51.09	52.61	52.96	4,052
Shawinigan Falls:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	42.3	40.1	39.8	..	..	1.57	1.72	1.80	..	..	66.33	68.93	71.76	6,155
Granby:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	41.4	41.8	43.0	..	..	1.17	1.21	1.26	..	..	48.27	50.41	54.31	3,730
St. Hyacinthe:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	44.2	42.7	42.3	..	..	1.02	1.07	1.11	..	..	45.13	45.73	46.87	3,245
Sorel:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	43.7	43.0	43.7	..	..	1.48	1.55	1.56	..	..	64.89	66.76	68.39	2,723
St. Jean:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	44.6	44.8	43.9	..	..	1.30	1.35	1.39	..	..	58.07	60.39	61.07	3,940
Montreal:																
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.3	1.33	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	54.16	55.85	58.96	61.06	62.42	144,033
Food and beverages	42.2	42.8	42.7	42.0	41.9	1.21	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.48	51.23	53.97	56.53	58.80	62.10	16,387
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.8	1.51	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.70	59.46	62.71	63.30	64.79	67.74	4,481
Leather products	37.4	38.8	39.0	38.4	38.8	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	36.76	38.92	40.79	42.36	43.92	5,907
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.2	40.9	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.20	42.90	45.33	46.24	48.66	48.92	5,781
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	36.7	37.2	36.4	36.6	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.16	37.45	38.28	40.44	41.10	42.46	28,238
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.3	1.71	1.77	1.83	1.93	2.04	68.18	71.07	73.59	76.93	80.33	6,172
Iron and steel products	42.4	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.1	1.51	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.79	64.19	67.49	71.50	73.52	73.65	16,834
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.0	41.6	41.2	40.9	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.76	1.82	64.76	65.19	69.14	72.55	74.32	21,321
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.8	41.9	40.8	39.9	1.47	1.53	1.61	1.62	1.74	60.12	63.79	67.29	66.30	69.59	11,395
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	37.9	38.6	38.8	38.5	1.57	1.58	1.65	1.73	1.84	58.33	60.07	63.61	67.20	70.96	17,488
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.4	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.7	1.34	1.38	1.48	1.54	1.63	61.94	63.25	66.08	69.53	72.91	6,741
Service (o)	42.9	42.7	42.4	42.1	41.6	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.89	32.43	33.22	34.05	35.91	37.19	8,600
Valleyfield:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	41.4	40.8	40.3	..	..	1.30	1.36	1.42	..	..	53.74	55.37	57.15	2,910
Cornwall:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	40.5	40.1	40.1	..	..	1.58	1.68	1.72	..	..	63.83	67.45	68.81	4,616
Ottawa-Hull:																
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.1	40.4	1.41	1.46	1.56	1.66	1.72	57.97	60.42	64.12	66.45	69.41	10,695
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.4	40.7	39.5	39.9	1.69	1.78	1.90	2.00	2.04	69.21	72.07	77.49	79.04	81.48	3,705
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	38.3	37.7	37.9	38.7	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.73	55.73	58.06	59.30	62.76	66.76	3,270
Kingston:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	40.5	40.5	40.0	..	..	1.60	1.70	1.79	..	..	64.78	68.81	71.52	4,024
Peterborough:																
Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.7	40.0	39.8	1.57	1.61	1.75	1.91	2.00	62.65	64.40	71.12	76.40	79.80	5,881
Oshawa:																
Manufacturing	39.2	40.4	41.2	39.4	39.0	1.64	1.68	1.85	1.96	2.06	64.48	67.79	72.26	77.22	80.22	12,733
Toronto:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	1.50	1.52	1.58	1.66	1.72	60.18	61.51	63.95	66.28	68.89	126,237
Food and beverages	40.7	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.2	1.29	1.32	1.39	1.48	1.54	52.34	53.20	55.96	59.12	61.91	15,401
Rubber products	40.2	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.8	1.69	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.93	67.86	68.59	73.87	73.45	76.89	3,374
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.2	37.9	37.5	38.0	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.20	41.32	42.15	44.53	44.89	45.45	9,881
Paper products	41.3	42.0	41.7	40.9	41.1	1.36	1.40	1.46	1.55	1.61	56.04	58.84	60.72	63.23	66.34	6,419
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.7	39.9	39.7	38.8	1.82	1.89	1.99	2.05	2.13	71.91	75.07	79.36	81.50	82.68	10,845
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.9	41.0	40.3	40.4	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	65.49	68.06	70.77	72.90	77.24	21,401
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.9	1.76	1.79	1.84	1.91	2.01	72.19	71.60	73.90	76.21	80.20	15,103
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.6	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.66	59.79	62.86	63.80	66.02	67.19	5,040
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.0	39.7	1.51	1.51	1.59	1.68	1.73	60.52	61.43	64.16	67.20	65.70	12,889
Chemical products	40.5	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	1.46	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.71	58.97	60.06	61.26	64.30	68.66	5,562
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	38.1	39.2	39.4	38.9	1.80	1.86	1.95	2.07	2.12	67.90	70.94	76.40	81.60	82.66	13,899
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	44.1	44.2	44.6	44.4	1.52	1.56	1.62	1.68	1.77	68.22	69.02	71.83	75.02	78.50	7,778
Service (o)	39.9	39.6	39.6	39.3	39.5	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.98	1.01	34.71	35.40	36.99	38.67	39.98	9,994
Hamilton:																
Manufacturing	39.6	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.7	1.59	1.64	1.76	1.89	1.93	63.12	65.99	71.02	75.70	76.50	35,889
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	36.6	36.5	35.9	36.3	1.11	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.14	39.29	39.42	39.54	41.11	41.42	1,595
Iron and steel products	39.9	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.5	1.76	1.84	1.98	2.16	2.23	70.06	75.28	80.98	87.48	88.91	16,798
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.1	40.1	39.8	39.6	1.73	1.74	1.86	1.97	1.99	68.03	67.96	74.59	78.29	78.92	4,738
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.3	41.2	41.0	40.3	1.55	1.56	1.65	1.74	1.89	61.84	62.87	67.90	71.26	76.21	2,628

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1954 - 1958 -- Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
	number					number					dollars					number
St. Catharines:																
Manufacturing	40.0	40.8	40.6	39.9	39.1	1.67	1.74	1.84	1.94	1.99	66.76	70.83	74.66	77.33	77.73	20,007
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.3	1.74	1.81	1.92	2.04	2.08	71.37	74.59	78.65	82.66	84.03	2,794
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.4	41.9	41.2	39.7	1.74	1.84	1.95	2.03	2.11	68.77	75.97	81.58	83.68	83.89	5,717
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	39.0	38.0	38.3	1.73	1.79	1.91	2.01	2.10	68.80	71.08	74.65	76.53	80.51	4,996
Niagara Falls:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	1.53	1.57	1.67	1.77	1.86	62.01	64.25	67.76	71.90	73.40	3,804
Brantford:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.6	1.42	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.61	57.16	58.53	59.93	60.77	63.84	7,820
Textile products (except clothing) ..	..	42.2	41.0	39.9	39.3	..	1.23	1.30	1.38	1.45	..	51.86	53.46	55.10	56.83	961
Iron and steel products .....	..	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.8	..	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.89	..	67.09	69.28	72.02	75.02	3,168
Guelph:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	41.2	40.3	40.3	..	..	1.43	1.52	1.57	..	..	58.83	61.05	63.39	4,805
Galt:																
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	41.9	40.8	40.1	1.26	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.48	51.76	52.90	56.48	57.39	59.51	6,939
Kitchener:																
Manufacturing	40.6	41.8	42.1	41.0	40.7	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.51	53.29	56.93	59.19	60.56	61.50	13,337
Food and beverages	41.2	41.6	41.8	41.2	41.0	1.34	1.42	1.48	1.60	1.64	55.08	58.91	61.99	65.76	67.36	2,723
Rubber products	38.8	41.0	40.4	39.1	38.5	1.49	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.73	57.85	65.72	65.73	66.78	66.60	3,038
Wood products	43.1	43.9	43.9	42.1	41.3	1.26	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.40	54.09	55.71	58.61	58.65	57.70	1,760
Woodstock:																
Manufacturing .....	..	..	39.8	40.2	40.7	..	..	1.43	1.53	1.60	..	..	56.79	61.63	65.04	2,645
London:																
Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.5	1.38	1.42	1.49	1.56	1.63	54.67	56.70	59.80	61.97	64.35	11,748
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	39.8	39.4	39.6	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.48	1.53	51.39	53.13	54.61	58.12	60.71	2,711
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.6	41.0	40.0	39.2	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.74	1.81	62.51	64.47	67.20	69.48	71.11	1,785
Sarnia:																
Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.3	1.81	1.88	1.98	2.16	2.28	74.89	75.56	80.51	86.56	91.84	5,285
Windsor:																
Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	38.5	37.2	38.2	1.68	1.76	1.81	1.89	1.94	66.98	69.74	69.69	70.31	73.99	15,937
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.0	40.4	38.9	38.2	1.73	1.78	1.82	1.89	1.96	68.37	72.86	73.45	73.56	74.99	2,929
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.9	37.6	35.9	37.2	1.73	1.82	1.87	1.96	2.02	68.97	70.64	70.20	70.40	75.33	9,479
Building and general engineering (m) ..	36.5	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.3	1.93	1.99	2.00	2.07	2.18	70.41	75.18	74.15	77.36	78.95	694
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.6	1.66	1.71	1.80	1.90	1.94	66.93	69.17	72.26	76.46	76.78	4,601
Winnipeg:																
Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.3	39.8	40.1	1.34	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.54	53.40	54.06	56.82	58.82	61.91	24,687
Food and beverages	40.4	40.0	40.2	39.7	39.8	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.62	1.70	56.64	58.52	61.22	64.35	67.78	4,700
Meat products	39.2	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	1.59	1.66	1.70	1.81	1.86	62.48	64.71	67.01	70.91	72.99	2,238
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.4	39.1	38.1	38.5	0.92	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.03	35.72	36.21	37.61	38.06	39.66	3,913
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	1.54	1.54	1.62	1.69	1.74	60.64	60.17	64.32	66.81	69.93	6,645
Building and general engineering (m) ..	37.9	38.0	38.8	39.2	39.0	1.48	1.55	1.58	1.69	1.81	56.24	58.79	61.42	66.37	70.40	3,155
Service (o)	38.4	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.6	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.99	33.37	34.20	34.72	35.74	37.11	4,020
Edmonton:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.1	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.68	1.75	59.21	61.36	63.90	67.54	70.30	9,277
Food and beverages	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.3	1.47	1.51	1.58	1.69	1.77	57.91	59.72	62.45	66.66	69.72	2,701
Building and general engineering (m) ..	37.3	37.7	41.1	40.0	40.0	1.72	1.76	1.87	1.90	1.95	64.12	66.43	76.69	75.88	77.96	3,601
Calgary:																
Manufacturing	39.7	39.2	39.6	39.3	39.8	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.73	1.79	61.14	61.74	64.67	67.95	71.20	6,651
Vancouver:																
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	37.9	37.5	37.4	1.67	1.70	1.77	1.88	1.97	63.09	64.50	67.23	70.59	73.72	29,561
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	..	37.1	..	..	..	..	1.83	..	..	..	..	67.86	5,031
Wood products .....	..	37.6	37.3	36.2	36.9	..	1.71	1.76	1.85	1.93	..	64.22	65.50	67.04	71.25	10,871
Iron and steel products .....	..	38.7	39.3	38.6	37.8	..	1.85	1.92	2.05	2.19	..	71.60	75.46	78.98	82.74	4,011
Transportation equipment .....	..	37.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	..	1.84	1.96	2.13	2.22	..	68.89	76.52	82.43	85.10	2,641
Building and general engineering (m) ..	..	35.5	36.7	38.5	35.8	..	2.09	2.17	2.39	2.56	..	74.12	79.64	82.09	91.76	5,411
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	..	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.2	..	1.67	1.74	1.86	2.00	..	68.09	70.95	76.65	82.28	2,211
Service (o) .....	..	36.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	..	1.05	1.09	1.16	1.22	..	38.54	39.35	41.38	43.78	5,191
Victoria:																
Manufacturing	37.7	38.0	37.4	37.9	37.5	1.75	1.79	1.85	2.01	2.11	65.94	68.02	69.12	76.07	79.28	5,061

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Mining	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.98	1.99	1.96
Metal mining	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	2.05	2.05	2.03
Gold (a)	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.59
Other metal (b)	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.21
Copper-gold-silver	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.98	2.01	2.00	2.02	2.00	1.99
Iron	2.23	2.19	2.18	2.18	2.16	2.24	2.18	2.16	2.18	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18
Uranium	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.35	2.42	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.33
Fuels	1.90	1.89	1.89	1.83	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.86	1.90	1.94	1.86
Coal	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.71	1.75	1.73	1.77	1.75	1.73
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.14	2.13	2.16	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.14	2.12	2.16	2.19	2.13
Non-metal (d)	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.78	1.78	1.74
Asbestos	1.93	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.96	1.99	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.04	1.99	1.98
Manufacturing	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.71	1.66
Durable goods	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.84	1.80
Non-durable goods	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.54	1.56	1.53
Food and beverages	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.45	1.48	1.55	1.45
Meat products	1.71	1.71	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.79	1.72
Canned and cured fish	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.08
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ²	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.30	1.23	1.15	1.08	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.39	1.25
Grain mill products	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.59
Bread and other bakery products	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.34
Biscuits and crackers	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.16
Distilled liquors	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.76	1.78	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.82	1.79
Malt liquors	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	2.05	2.06	2.08	2.12	2.02
Confectionery	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.16
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.47	1.43	1.43	1.52	1.65	1.63	1.68	1.65	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.55	1.58
Rubber products	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.76	1.76	1.71
Rubber footwear	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.32	1.31
Other rubber products (e)	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.85
Leather products	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.14
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09
Other leather products (f)	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.29	1.25
Textile products (except clothing)	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.25
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.24
Woollen goods	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.18
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.34
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.60	1.62	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.62
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.07
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.08
Men's clothing	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09
Women's clothing	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.15	1.14
Knit goods	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.02
*Wood products	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.46
Saw and planing mills	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.56
Plywood and veneer mills	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.57
Sash, door and planing mills	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.29
Sawmills	1.68	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.67	1.68	1.70	1.72	1.74	1.69
Furniture	1.31	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.34
Other wood products (g)	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.24
Paper products	1.89	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.94
Pulp and paper mills	2.04	2.08	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.11	2.10	2.08
Other paper products (h)	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.58	1.53
Paper boxes and bags	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.48
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	1.98

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly - Rated Wage - Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.94	1.96	1.91
Agricultural implements	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.92	1.88	1.97	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.94	1.91
Boilers and plate work	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.83	1.86	1.88	1.89	1.87	1.84
Fabricated and structural steel	1.86	1.84	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.87
Hardware and tools	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.65	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.67
Heating and cooking appliances	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.64
Iron castings	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.83	1.84	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.85
Machinery (i)	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.81	1.79
Household, office and store	1.71	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.76
Industrial (j)	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.80
Primary iron and steel	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.31	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.25
Sheet metal products	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.87
Wire and wire products	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.96	1.95	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.89	1.92	1.92
*Transportation equipment	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.89	1.88	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.90
Aircraft and parts	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.95
Motor vehicles	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.03	2.04	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.06	2.12	2.05
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.87	1.90	1.93	1.88
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.81
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.81	1.80	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.89	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.84
*Non-ferrous metal products	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.96	1.94
Aluminum products	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.67
Brass and copper products	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.80
Smelting and refining	2.14	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21	2.15
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.48	1.46	1.47	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.48
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.70	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.72
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.94	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.95	1.92
Telecommunication equipment	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.59	1.55
Batteries	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.66
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances ..	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.73
Wire and cable	1.83	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.88	1.91	1.92	1.89
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.56	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.74	1.68
Clay products	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.61	1.56
Glass and glass products	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.63	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.70	1.68	1.72	1.71	1.65
Products of petroleum and coal	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.32	2.33	2.29	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.30	2.37	2.30
Petroleum refining and products	2.27	2.30	2.31	2.29	2.34	2.36	2.32	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.32	2.38	2.32
Chemical products	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.87	1.82
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.41
Acids, alkalis and salts	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.17	2.09
Fertilizers	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.80	1.82	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.95	1.92	2.00	1.90
Paints and varnishes	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.41	1.38
Professional and scientific equipment	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.69	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.68
Construction	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.79	1.79	1.76
Building and general engineering (m)	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.94
Building	1.96	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.97	2.00	1.95
General engineering	1.90	1.86	1.92	1.92	1.87	1.94	1.88	1.91	1.87	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.85
Highways, bridges and streets	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.51	1.48
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.68
Service (o)	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.97
Hotels and restaurants	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96

¹ Sum of monthly averages divided by 12.

² In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$1.18 instead of \$1.22.

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Mining	82.93	83.52	82.78	81.04	80.02	81.24	79.17	80.08	79.84	82.72	84.31	76.83	81.30
Metal mining	87.03	87.21	86.33	85.69	83.91	85.18	81.97	83.11	81.28	87.22	87.21	82.40	84.77
Gold (a)	68.57	70.06	69.15	68.88	67.34	68.24	66.31	67.21	68.04	68.86	68.85	65.26	68.09
Other metal (b)	93.83	93.44	92.57	92.02	90.06	91.51	87.88	89.00	86.40	95.52	95.39	89.91	91.59
Copper-gold-silver	82.53	83.67	81.84	81.88	80.27	80.83	75.89	79.01	83.66	84.44	85.01	80.16	81.47
Iron	96.73	92.38	92.56	91.91	88.98	86.58	85.28	76.82	94.26	91.03	89.24	86.97	89.24
Uranium	103.23	101.35	102.47	97.22	96.43	99.61	99.59	105.60	105.75	106.63	106.05	102.35	102.23
Fuels	77.03	79.51	77.11	69.83	73.36	75.62	73.96	74.00	77.33	75.22	80.58	68.10	75.12
Coal	67.01	69.16	66.94	64.30	66.25	69.48	67.56	66.19	72.93	69.47	75.10	54.73	67.43
Oil and natural gas (c)	94.59	95.88	94.44	82.52	86.54	87.02	85.27	89.14	86.33	87.00	90.29	90.38	89.20
Non-metal (d)	73.14	72.92	74.49	75.77	72.24	71.85	73.61	74.48	76.55	75.21	78.23	66.91	73.73
Asbestos	79.10	78.74	81.22	83.58	81.49	81.95	85.26	82.00	86.22	85.53	88.00	71.48	82.13
Manufacturing	65.56	66.12	66.98	67.23	68.05	67.47	66.86	66.58	66.91	67.52	68.43	63.71	66.77
Durable goods	71.06	71.70	72.66	73.14	74.10	73.06	72.44	72.57	72.85	73.21	74.03	68.99	72.42
Non-durable goods	59.97	60.49	61.45	61.23	61.90	61.90	61.43	61.16	61.46	62.12	62.95	58.57	61.31
Food and beverages	58.21	58.52	60.21	59.85	60.09	59.70	58.53	56.21	57.93	59.47	61.12	58.47	58.99
Meat products	67.81	67.39	71.46	69.21	69.28	69.89	69.01	68.22	70.22	72.11	71.82	67.73	69.58
Canned and cured fish	33.37	36.67	41.76	40.88	41.80	40.83	39.51	40.45	35.19	33.72	38.34	33.69	38.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	51.76	52.24	55.40	53.06	49.94	46.83	45.08	40.67	50.35	44.42	46.16	48.13	48.84
Grain mill products	63.47	64.20	64.99	67.32	67.97	68.20	67.24	67.64	66.14	69.71	71.94	62.58	66.74
Bread and other bakery products	54.94	55.36	55.93	56.32	57.50	57.86	57.57	57.94	57.43	58.14	58.12	57.94	57.08
Biscuits and crackers	45.84	45.29	46.73	45.01	48.49	47.59	46.68	47.36	49.27	48.73	47.76	38.44	46.52
Distilled liquors	69.90	68.79	69.99	71.35	70.29	73.66	70.36	74.43	77.25	74.17	77.79	65.47	71.90
Malt liquors	76.83	77.54	78.17	78.76	78.69	79.84	72.15	79.00	73.67	79.12	82.45	83.17	79.07
Confectionery	45.58	46.59	46.25	47.68	48.24	48.28	48.20	47.18	47.80	47.87	47.17	41.01	46.79
Tobacco and tobacco products	59.45	58.51	58.96	58.71	66.17	64.99	71.48	67.44	64.46	64.31	64.22	55.85	62.88
Rubber products	66.67	65.94	64.35	66.67	70.66	70.74	69.11	70.42	71.41	71.84	69.09	64.19	68.48
Rubber footwear	53.03	52.30	47.70	52.65	54.76	55.01	53.28	54.50	54.63	54.32	42.02	47.47	51.82
Other rubber products (e)	71.96	71.34	70.80	71.90	76.57	76.44	75.25	75.98	77.00	77.31	76.80	68.59	74.25
Leather products	45.99	45.88	45.44	44.46	45.27	45.81	45.75	46.98	46.72	45.58	46.84	39.87	45.38
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.81	44.02	43.74	42.05	42.90	43.11	43.31	44.61	44.32	42.31	43.79	37.07	42.95
Other leather products (f)	51.09	50.09	49.18	49.68	50.54	51.61	50.92	52.33	52.17	52.50	53.68	46.13	50.75
Textile products (except clothing)	50.35	50.10	50.80	50.88	51.46	52.04	51.46	52.08	53.26	53.38	54.10	49.28	51.67
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.81	45.55	47.21	47.37	48.02	48.69	46.42	48.99	50.05	49.24	50.94	46.23	47.92
Woollen goods	48.91	49.12	48.86	48.94	49.46	50.95	51.05	51.30	51.88	51.80	52.09	48.47	50.26
Synthetic textiles and silk	56.85	57.46	56.80	56.71	57.22	57.72	58.77	57.85	59.13	59.80	60.48	59.10	58.18
Filament yarn and staple fibres	67.76	69.05	67.09	66.97	68.11	68.88	69.21	67.67	69.45	70.35	70.61	71.32	68.99
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.84	46.28	46.97	46.97	47.26	47.36	48.17	48.13	48.95	48.83	50.31	46.55	47.60
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.93	41.15	41.99	40.75	40.21	39.45	40.75	42.36	40.83	42.21	41.47	35.77	40.68
Men's clothing	40.58	41.16	42.16	40.32	39.82	39.97	40.22	42.05	40.48	41.47	40.92	34.91	40.33
Women's clothing	42.45	42.79	43.51	42.45	41.59	37.75	41.37	43.85	40.25	41.96	40.62	34.64	41.08
Knit goods	40.45	41.38	41.02	40.09	39.94	39.28	40.40	41.96	41.78	42.98	42.81	37.36	40.80
*Wood products	57.66	59.82	59.92	59.63	60.69	59.78	59.39	61.15	61.30	61.80	61.57	53.72	59.61
Saw and planing mills	61.11	63.86	63.44	62.84	63.60	62.30	61.28	63.68	63.66	64.54	64.06	56.36	62.52
Plywood and veneer mills	63.04	64.47	64.31	62.88	63.82	60.21	58.20	63.61	62.24	63.17	64.57	55.94	62.13
Sash, door and planing mills	54.29	55.03	54.94	54.61	54.91	55.13	56.03	55.98	57.11	57.07	56.46	48.45	54.95
Sawmills	63.79	67.68	67.10	66.58	67.66	66.11	64.51	67.55	67.19	68.60	67.81	60.59	66.16
Furniture	53.57	55.50	55.77	56.12	56.52	56.34	57.74	58.55	59.00	59.26	58.95	50.64	56.41
Other wood products (g)	49.93	50.17	51.65	51.83	53.46	53.76	52.71	52.46	53.59	52.25	53.42	46.88	51.83
Paper products	76.86	78.01	78.95	78.70	79.60	79.90	79.38	79.76	79.72	79.45	81.62	75.08	79.03
Pulp and paper mills	83.56	84.20	85.07	94.16	85.28	85.62	84.62	85.74	85.44	85.36	88.15	81.69	84.90
Other paper products (h)	59.72	60.18	61.69	62.87	63.49	63.56	63.81	63.51	64.37	64.15	63.80	56.61	62.30
Paper boxes and bags	56.83	57.46	59.73	61.19	61.74	61.41	61.00	61.35	62.14	62.79	62.32	53.75	60.11
Printing, publishing and allied industries	74.65	76.91	78.84	78.52	78.53	78.29	78.21	78.96	79.60	79.48	75.43		77.93

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	75.20	75.51	76.44	76.53	78.66	77.71	78.03	77.51	78.54	78.27	77.87	73.13	77.05
Agricultural implements	74.39	74.85	77.93	77.19	76.30	78.52	73.96	79.31	75.19	75.85	75.57	76.49	76.28
Boilers and plate work	74.09	74.60	74.64	76.10	75.62	76.48	77.00	75.19	78.06	78.42	80.14	70.40	75.75
Fabricated and structural steel	75.87	74.68	75.58	74.63	75.48	75.15	75.17	77.80	78.41	77.06	78.47	68.55	75.52
Hardware and tools	66.78	66.49	68.10	67.85	66.78	67.92	67.22	69.01	69.46	69.13	70.64	64.31	67.80
Heating and cooking appliances	63.39	65.49	66.34	66.79	67.73	67.94	68.27	70.77	71.19	70.68	68.23	60.82	67.24
Iron castings	72.40	72.86	73.02	72.91	73.94	73.55	72.95	73.99	77.52	77.69	76.79	68.78	73.88
Machinery (i)	71.20	72.09	73.20	73.19	74.04	73.33	73.68	72.45	73.50	73.92	74.46	65.16	72.58
Household, office and store	68.58	70.82	71.68	71.52	72.69	72.95	73.03	73.22	74.26	74.60	74.44	66.08	72.01
Industrial (j)	72.23	72.55	73.86	73.68	74.43	73.44	73.82	72.06	72.98	73.63	74.42	64.77	72.66
Primary iron and steel	87.06	86.70	87.20	87.79	94.79	88.83	90.49	88.40	90.97	91.44	87.59	90.44	89.36
Sheet metal products	71.95	72.41	73.42	73.86	75.64	76.55	81.30	80.16	81.66	76.69	73.23	67.49	75.36
Wire and wire products	74.70	75.64	76.96	74.78	78.67	82.32	79.91	80.16	78.77	78.65	78.18	72.95	77.64
*Transportation equipment	72.99	73.72	76.02	77.47	77.59	76.55	73.89	74.78	76.68	74.49	78.05	74.07	75.54
Aircraft and parts	78.13	77.10	79.05	82.09	79.39	79.43	80.63	79.56	79.97	79.86	79.94	77.25	79.44
Motor vehicles	70.15	73.13	79.20	82.78	86.40	80.75	72.66	77.00	80.94	76.73	84.01	78.62	78.59
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	72.50	74.21	74.86	76.37	79.27	76.42	69.60	73.95	76.48	72.14	76.98	69.37	74.42
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	70.92	71.76	72.22	71.54	70.68	72.26	69.57	69.21	70.82	70.53	72.73	72.60	71.16
Shipbuilding and repairing	72.60	72.52	75.50	75.78	74.80	75.25	75.76	76.25	76.29	71.92	76.48	70.39	74.46
*Non-ferrous metal products	77.92	78.10	77.72	78.42	78.26	78.74	76.95	75.47	69.93	78.97	77.83	74.16	76.94
Aluminum products	66.79	66.74	67.60	67.85	67.61	68.48	70.98	69.26	70.31	71.82	70.60	64.51	68.55
Brass and copper products	68.33	69.23	68.09	69.68	71.98	73.77	72.60	74.17	75.19	76.44	75.07	71.72	72.10
Smelting and refining	86.07	86.10	85.71	86.35	85.72	85.61	82.78	80.54	70.68	88.33	88.10	83.70	84.18
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	58.60	58.00	59.24	59.48	59.52	60.64	58.28	59.44	60.39	61.19	60.25	53.59	59.12
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	67.79	68.52	68.91	69.00	69.61	67.52	70.48	69.58	70.33	70.51	70.72	65.29	69.00
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	75.91	76.18	75.87	75.99	77.33	77.30	79.36	76.28	77.77	76.76	75.30	73.94	76.42
Telecommunication equipment	80.31	60.56	62.00	61.25	61.92	62.19	63.01	62.14	63.16	64.02	63.68	58.17	61.99
Batteries	65.24	63.35	65.33	66.99	66.70	64.42	67.57	67.40	70.85	71.78	71.23	68.08	67.43
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	69.07	68.92	70.33	69.88	70.59	70.31	70.64	70.42	71.11	72.68	72.69	62.66	69.98
Wire and cable	75.17	76.37	77.37	77.00	78.90	70.42	82.26	80.62	79.67	76.37	81.37	67.84	77.03
Miscellaneous electrical products	62.05	64.22	64.06	65.19	64.86	60.49	63.69	65.00	65.77	66.59	67.32	63.07	64.35
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	69.67	69.43	70.63	71.10	73.69	72.94	73.54	74.25	74.65	74.96	74.43	67.13	72.20
Clay products	64.97	63.04	65.20	65.58	65.46	65.56	65.04	66.24	67.62	67.98	67.95	63.72	65.71
Glass and glass products	68.11	68.30	67.00	67.93	70.42	69.16	70.96	69.30	72.89	72.46	75.12	65.77	69.76
Products of petroleum and coal	90.31	93.36	94.52	92.53	97.63	96.82	91.91	95.87	92.72	93.33	95.18	96.90	94.34
Petroleum refining and products	91.25	94.07	95.55	93.24	98.49	97.86	92.41	96.67	93.14	94.18	95.82	97.84	94.97
Chemical products	72.54	72.50	72.93	74.02	73.64	74.93	73.75	73.69	74.75	75.64	75.73	75.12	73.99
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.65	57.22	57.93	57.49	56.54	59.57	58.47	58.38	56.96	57.46	57.02	54.66	57.37
Acids, alkalis and salts	83.89	84.13	85.45	85.74	85.03	85.16	83.68	83.43	85.18	87.47	87.50	90.81	85.65
Fertilizers	80.01	74.72	77.47	79.60	75.98	81.02	80.05	79.17	77.53	80.61	77.30	78.46	78.51
Paints and varnishes	66.57	67.06	67.26	69.87	70.85	69.91	69.71	68.89	70.07	69.43	69.30	65.99	68.64
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	56.07	56.18	56.97	56.69	58.12	57.31	57.67	56.91	57.91	57.67	58.50	53.07	56.88
Professional and scientific equipment	67.60	67.59	68.01	68.91	69.67	67.51	68.13	67.13	68.01	67.47	69.64	64.78	67.88
Construction	73.14	72.63	73.65	71.77	73.54	73.42	75.33	74.85	75.07	73.54	72.33	58.65	72.36
Building and general engineering (m)	80.02	77.95	79.90	79.17	79.91	79.22	81.86	81.11	81.32	80.16	78.81	60.36	78.37
Building	78.91	76.79	77.90	77.36	78.80	76.47	79.59	79.01	79.17	78.72	78.05	59.00	76.71
General engineering	85.55	83.13	88.51	86.39	84.90	90.26	91.18	89.96	90.83	86.77	83.20	67.23	85.72
Highways, bridges and streets	58.16	61.38	60.24	57.48	61.83	63.11	62.37	63.72	64.09	61.98	59.85	55.48	60.80
Electric and motor transportation (n)	71.52	72.84	73.25	72.58	73.67	74.47	74.57	75.46	75.64	75.35	75.78	73.42	74.15
Service (o)	37.59	38.55	38.39	38.67	38.41	38.13	37.54	37.70	38.10	38.57	38.71	38.05	38.26
Hotels and restaurants	37.49	38.54	37.75	37.78	37.69	37.04	36.82	36.72	37.29	37.73	37.95	38.17	37.58
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	36.22	36.58	38.31	38.89	38.51	38.85	37.63	38.50	38.65	38.99	38.82	36.01	37.94

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$47.37 instead of \$48.84.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Mining	42.4	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.9	40.9	42.4	42.6	38.6	41.5
Metal mining	43.3	43.3	42.8	42.4	41.5	41.9	40.3	40.8	40.0	42.9	42.5	40.3	41.8
Gold (a)	43.4	43.9	43.6	43.4	42.3	43.0	41.6	42.3	42.9	43.5	42.9	40.7	42.8
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.0	42.5	42.0	41.2	41.5	39.8	40.2	38.9	42.7	42.3	40.1	41.5
Copper-gold-silver	42.3	42.6	41.8	41.5	40.4	40.6	38.0	39.3	41.6	42.2	42.0	40.1	41.0
Iron	43.3	42.2	42.4	42.2	41.1	38.6	39.1	35.5	43.2	42.2	41.2	40.3	40.9
Uranium	46.9	45.9	46.2	43.5	42.5	43.9	43.3	44.9	43.7	42.6	41.8	40.9	43.8
Fuels	40.5	42.0	40.8	38.2	39.4	40.7	39.7	39.7	41.2	40.4	42.3	35.1	40.0
Coal	38.4	40.0	39.1	37.8	38.7	40.3	39.1	38.8	41.7	40.2	42.5	31.3	39.0
Oil and natural gas (c)	44.2	45.1	43.7	39.2	40.8	41.4	40.7	41.5	40.4	41.0	41.9	41.3	41.8
Non-metal (d)	41.7	41.5	42.3	43.1	42.0	41.7	43.3	43.1	44.4	43.3	43.9	37.5	42.3
Asbestos	40.9	40.8	41.5	42.3	41.6	41.2	43.3	40.9	43.0	42.7	43.2	36.0	41.5
Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	37.3	40.2
Durable goods	39.9	40.1	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.7	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.9	37.5	40.3
Non-durable goods	39.9	39.9	40.4	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.8	37.0	40.1
Food and beverages	39.9	40.0	41.1	40.8	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.3	37.8	40.6
Meat products	39.7	39.5	41.4	40.5	40.9	41.5	41.2	40.9	40.4	41.3	40.9	37.8	40.5
Canned and cured fish	31.6	34.4	40.0	37.5	39.4	38.7	34.3	35.8	34.0	31.9	35.3	30.4	35.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	38.0	38.1	40.2	39.3	38.3	38.2	39.1	37.8	47.5	38.9	40.6	34.6	39.2
Grain mill products	41.0	41.1	41.9	42.5	42.8	43.0	42.5	42.7	41.7	42.9	43.6	38.3	42.0
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	42.1	42.4	42.6	43.2	43.5	42.9	42.7	42.2	42.5	42.3	41.6	42.5
Biscuits and crackers	40.6	39.9	41.1	39.9	42.2	41.2	40.7	41.0	42.0	41.4	40.1	31.4	40.1
Distilled liquors	39.9	38.8	39.5	40.4	39.6	40.9	40.0	41.7	41.8	40.4	42.6	35.9	40.1
Malt liquors	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.1	41.2	39.9	35.9	38.5	39.6	39.2	39.2
Confectionery	40.3	40.3	39.8	40.2	40.4	40.1	40.0	40.6	42.0	42.1	41.2	35.2	40.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.8	41.2	38.6	40.2	39.8	42.6	40.8	39.4	39.5	39.4	36.0	39.9
Rubber products	39.9	39.7	38.6	39.8	41.3	41.2	40.3	40.8	41.3	41.5	39.3	36.4	40.0
Rubber footwear	40.3	39.8	36.0	40.1	41.8	41.8	40.8	41.6	41.7	41.5	32.5	36.1	39.5
Other rubber products (e)	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.7	41.1	40.9	40.2	40.5	41.2	41.5	41.2	36.5	40.2
Leather products	40.7	40.6	40.0	38.9	39.4	39.8	40.1	41.1	40.8	39.7	40.8	34.5	39.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.8	40.2	38.4	39.0	39.3	39.7	41.0	40.4	38.6	40.1	33.9	39.3
Other leather products (f)	41.2	40.2	39.5	39.9	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.4	41.8	42.0	42.5	35.8	40.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	41.7	42.2	42.2	42.6	38.9	41.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	37.4	38.6	38.8	39.3	39.3	37.8	39.6	40.2	39.3	40.4	36.8	38.8
Woollen goods	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.9	42.2	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.6	43.6	43.7	40.8	42.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.7	43.5	43.6	43.4	43.9	44.0	44.6	43.2	43.4
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.4	42.7	41.8	41.7	42.2	42.6	42.2	41.8	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.8	42.4
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.7	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.4	44.3	44.6	44.8	45.2	45.0	46.2	43.6	44.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	38.7	37.8	37.4	36.6	37.7	38.9	37.7	38.9	38.4	32.7	37.6
Men's clothing	37.4	37.8	38.4	37.2	36.4	36.4	36.8	38.3	37.0	37.6	37.3	31.6	36.9
Women's clothing	37.2	37.5	38.1	37.3	37.1	33.5	36.1	37.9	35.4	37.2	36.4	30.0	36.1
Knit goods	39.5	40.1	39.9	39.0	39.0	38.7	40.0	40.9	40.6	42.1	41.6	36.2	39.8
Wood products	39.9	41.0	40.9	40.7	41.6	41.0	40.9	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.8	36.3	40.8
Saw and planing mills	39.2	40.7	40.2	40.0	40.9	40.4	40.0	41.3	41.1	41.4	40.8	35.6	40.1
Plywood and veneer mills	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.1	40.6	38.3	37.5	40.8	40.0	40.6	41.1	35.3	39.6
Sash, door and planing mills	41.7	42.2	42.2	42.4	42.8	42.8	43.5	43.5	44.2	44.1	43.6	37.1	42.5
Sawmills	37.9	40.0	39.1	38.8	40.2	39.8	39.0	40.5	39.9	40.4	39.4	34.8	39.1
Furniture	40.8	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.4	41.7	42.8	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.7	37.3	42.1
Other wood products (g)	41.2	41.5	42.3	41.4	42.8	42.5	41.5	42.0	42.7	42.1	42.7	37.9	41.7
Paper products	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.2	41.4	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.6	38.0	40.8
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.6	41.2	41.4	40.8	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.7	38.4	40.8
Other paper products (h)	40.0	40.2	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.9	41.4	36.9	40.8
Paper boxes and bags	39.6	39.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.4	41.8	36.3	40.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	39.3	39.8	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.6	39.7	39.8	37.5	39.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.0	40.2	37.4	40.3
Agricultural implements	39.8	39.9	41.1	40.5	40.2	41.0	39.3	40.2	39.7	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.0
Boilers and plate work	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.7	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.0	41.9	41.6	42.4	37.6	41.1
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	40.5	40.7	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.2	41.1	41.4	40.6	41.3	36.3	40.3
Hardware and tools	40.3	40.2	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.9	38.1	40.6
Heating and cooking appliances	39.4	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.2	41.3	41.6	42.3	42.5	42.5	41.1	37.0	40.9
Iron castings	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	41.5	41.5	41.0	36.7	40.0
Machinery (i)	40.5	40.8	41.1	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.5	40.9	41.0	41.0	36.1	40.5
Household, office and store	40.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.4	36.8	40.8
Industrial (j)	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.0	41.1	40.8	40.9	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	35.7	40.3
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.6	41.0	39.8	40.2	39.2	40.2	40.3	38.2	39.0	39.7
Sheet metal products	39.6	39.7	40.1	40.1	40.8	41.2	42.3	41.6	42.2	40.6	39.1	36.0	40.3
Wire and wire products	39.4	39.6	40.4	39.4	41.1	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.3	38.0	40.5
*Transportation equipment	39.2	39.4	40.5	41.1	40.9	40.5	39.2	39.4	40.0	38.9	40.4	37.9	39.8
Aircraft and parts	40.8	40.2	41.0	42.6	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.6	39.1	40.8
Motor vehicles	35.2	36.6	39.6	40.7	41.9	39.8	35.6	36.7	38.8	36.4	40.8	37.0	38.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	39.6	39.8	40.3	41.5	40.5	37.6	39.8	40.4	38.6	40.6	35.9	39.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.8	40.1	39.7	39.4	40.1	38.8	38.6	39.5	39.4	39.1	39.0	39.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	40.2	41.6	41.8	41.1	41.1	41.4	40.3	40.3	38.4	40.9	37.6	40.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.4	39.3	38.8	36.5	41.3	40.9	37.9	39.7
Aluminum products	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.1	41.5	42.0	41.6	42.2	42.8	42.1	37.7	41.1
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.4	38.8	39.3	40.1	40.9	40.0	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.2	39.3	40.1
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.3	40.1	38.5	37.6	32.8	40.5	40.3	37.8	39.1
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	39.7	39.7	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.4	39.3	39.6	41.0	41.6	41.1	36.7	40.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.4	39.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.9	40.9	37.4	40.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.6	40.4	40.2	40.8	40.0	40.4	40.0	39.2	37.9	39.8
Telecommunication equipment	39.6	39.4	40.0	39.9	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.3	40.8	41.2	40.9	36.7	40.1
Batteries	39.9	38.7	39.5	40.6	40.3	39.4	41.2	40.8	41.9	42.3	41.8	39.7	40.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	40.0	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.7	41.8	35.9	40.5
Wire and cable	41.1	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.9	37.8	43.0	42.1	41.8	40.6	42.6	35.4	40.8
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.5	37.2	39.1	40.0	40.3	40.8	41.2	38.7	39.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.2	41.7	42.6	42.7	44.1	43.6	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.2	43.6	38.7	43.0
Clay products	42.3	40.7	41.9	42.2	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.6	43.4	43.3	42.9	39.6	42.2
Glass and glass products	42.7	42.5	41.9	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.4	41.8	42.8	43.0	43.6	38.5	42.2
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	41.0	41.4	40.8	42.1	41.5	40.1	41.2	40.4	40.7	41.4	41.0	41.0
Petroleum refining and products	40.2	40.9	41.4	40.7	42.0	41.5	39.9	41.1	40.2	40.7	41.3	41.1	40.9
Chemical products	40.5	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.8	41.1	40.5	40.4	40.8	41.2	41.0	40.1	40.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.1	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.0	40.9	40.5	39.0	40.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.1	40.0	39.9	40.6	41.3	41.1	41.8	41.0
Fertilizers	42.9	40.0	41.1	44.2	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.0	40.4	41.4	40.2	39.3	41.3
Paints and varnishes	39.6	39.8	39.8	41.1	41.7	41.1	41.2	40.5	41.0	40.6	40.5	38.5	40.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.2	41.6	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.9	42.0	42.3	37.6	41.1
Professional and scientific equipment	40.7	40.5	40.7	40.8	41.2	40.4	40.6	40.2	40.8	40.5	41.5	38.3	40.0
Construction	40.5	40.6	41.1	40.3	41.5	41.6	42.8	42.6	42.7	41.5	40.5	32.7	40.7
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	40.2	41.4	41.0	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.2	42.4	41.6	40.5	30.6	40.0
Building	40.3	39.2	40.3	40.0	40.7	39.5	41.3	41.0	41.0	40.6	39.7	29.5	39.4
General engineering	45.0	44.6	46.1	44.9	45.5	46.6	48.5	47.2	48.6	46.3	44.9	36.1	45.4
Highways, bridges and streets	39.3	41.5	40.7	39.1	41.3	42.7	43.1	43.2	43.1	41.4	40.3	36.7	41.0
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.4	43.8	44.1	43.8	44.3	44.7	44.2	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.5	42.4	44.0
Service (o)	33.2	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.3	38.5	39.1
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	40.1	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.9	39.0	40.2	40.6	40.2	40.3	39.4	39.9	39.8	40.2	39.9	36.9	39.0

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 * In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of 40.1 hours instead of 39.
 * Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1955 - January	41.0	1.43	58.51	41.1	1.54	63.21	40.8	1.31	53.53
February	41.2	1.44	59.12	41.3	1.55	64.02	41.0	1.31	53.79
March	41.1	1.44	59.31	41.3	1.56	64.35	40.9	1.32	53.91
April	41.2	1.45	59.90	41.5	1.57	65.03	41.0	1.33	54.49
May	41.0	1.46	59.66	41.3	1.56	64.51	40.7	1.34	54.46
June	40.9	1.45	59.31	41.0	1.56	63.84	40.7	1.34	54.38
July	40.8	1.45	59.20	40.9	1.56	63.64	40.7	1.34	54.46
August	41.2	1.44	59.25	41.2	1.56	64.23	41.2	1.32	54.22
September	41.5	1.45	60.09	41.9	1.57	65.66	41.2	1.32	54.59
October	41.7	1.45	60.63	41.8	1.57	65.63	41.5	1.34	55.40
November	41.6	1.46	60.73	41.7	1.57	65.64	41.4	1.34	55.56
*December	39.0	1.48	57.53	39.1	1.58	61.62	39.0	1.36	53.24
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	62.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.9	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.7	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.35	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.28	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	40.0	1.51	60.44
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.1	1.51	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Mining			Metal mining			Coal mining			Oil and natural gas		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1955 - January	43.5	1.60	69.73	44.8	1.64	73.29	39.2	1.48	57.98	47.6	1.75	83.40
February	43.3	1.61	69.54	44.6	1.64	73.28	39.4	1.46	57.46	46.2	1.76	81.27
March	42.3	1.60	67.85	43.4	1.64	71.00	37.8	1.47	55.72	45.3	1.76	79.55
April	42.3	1.60	67.81	43.7	1.65	72.24	37.7	1.47	55.31	40.2	1.72	69.10
May	42.7	1.60	68.32	43.7	1.64	71.89	39.6	1.48	58.45	40.3	1.71	68.87
June	43.4	1.60	69.40	44.4	1.65	73.08	39.6	1.47	58.21	44.8	1.70	76.29
July	43.5	1.60	69.82	44.4	1.64	73.04	38.3	1.48	56.53	45.7	1.72	78.82
August	43.2	1.60	69.34	44.1	1.65	72.72	39.2	1.48	57.82	44.3	1.73	76.68
September	43.6	1.62	70.59	44.4	1.67	73.97	40.3	1.48	59.85	43.3	1.73	75.06
October	44.5	1.63	72.71	45.0	1.68	75.69	42.1	1.50	63.32	45.8	1.75	80.11
November	44.2	1.65	73.02	44.8	1.70	76.34	42.2	1.51	63.68	44.9	1.78	79.77
*December	42.0	1.65	69.34	42.2	1.69	71.49	40.7	1.52	61.66	44.2	1.80	79.42
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.91
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.61
March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.61
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.21
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.11
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.31
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.91
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.81
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.11
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.91
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.81
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.01
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.91
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.21
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.21
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.61
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.21
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.81
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.11
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.61
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.11
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.11
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.61
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.81
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.11
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.11
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.11
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.11
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.11
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.11
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.11
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.11
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.11
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.11
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.11
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.11

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Non-metal mining			Construction			Building and general engineering			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 .....	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1955- January	42.5	1.54	65.28	39.7	1.53	60.66	39.3	1.63	64.22	40.6	1.28	52.09
February	42.0	1.55	64.93	40.0	1.54	61.40	39.6	1.64	64.75	40.7	1.30	52.83
March	42.3	1.54	65.18	39.4	1.53	60.12	38.8	1.62	63.05	40.9	1.30	53.21
April	43.4	1.51	65.66	38.8	1.51	58.67	39.0	1.62	63.02	38.3	1.27	48.76
May	43.4	1.51	65.58	39.5	1.46	56.46	39.1	1.59	62.33	40.3	1.24	50.13
June	43.3	1.50	64.82	40.6	1.48	59.93	39.8	1.60	63.48	42.2	1.24	52.50
July	44.5	1.52	67.42	41.5	1.48	61.63	41.0	1.61	65.97	42.5	1.24	52.70
August	43.5	1.50	65.42	41.8	1.50	62.70	41.2	1.63	67.07	43.1	1.24	53.66
September	44.5	1.52	67.64	41.4	1.50	62.31	40.9	1.63	66.63	42.5	1.25	53.25
October	44.5	1.53	68.04	41.4	1.52	63.01	40.9	1.65	67.40	42.6	1.26	53.51
November	43.9	1.55	67.91	40.1	1.55	62.03	40.1	1.87	67.05	40.1	1.27	50.81
*December	41.9	1.57	65.66	35.2	1.57	55.30	33.8	1.70	57.49	38.7	1.29	49.96
1956- January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957- January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.95	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.30	39.2	1.44	56.35
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	73.38	43.1	1.90	81.45	43.5	1.44	61.20
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.5	1.91	83.41	43.5	1.44	61.20
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958- January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.44	56.35
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.44	56.35
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.44	56.35
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.44	56.35
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.44	56.35
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.44	56.35
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.44	56.35
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.44	56.35
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.44	56.35
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.44	56.35
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.44	56.35
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.96	36.7	1.44	56.35

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945 - 1958 - Concluded

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 .....	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 .....	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1955 - January	45.0	1.42	63.68	40.2	0.85	34.25	40.6	0.85	34.47	40.1	0.81	32.64
February	45.0	1.42	63.99	40.3	0.85	34.26	40.7	0.85	34.60	40.3	0.81	32.48
March	45.0	1.43	64.22	40.5	0.85	34.38	40.8	0.85	34.52	40.7	0.81	32.13
April	44.7	1.44	64.41	40.6	0.86	34.88	40.6	0.86	34.06	41.6	0.82	34.11
May	44.8	1.44	64.60	40.4	0.86	34.74	40.8	0.86	35.01	40.6	0.82	33.37
June	45.1	1.45	65.53	40.6	0.85	34.51	41.1	0.84	34.52	40.4	0.82	33.33
July	44.9	1.45	65.19	40.3	0.85	34.13	40.6	0.84	34.06	40.2	0.82	32.80
August	44.7	1.46	65.35	40.6	0.84	34.19	41.1	0.83	34.15	40.2	0.82	32.88
September	45.1	1.47	66.16	40.5	0.86	34.97	40.8	0.86	35.01	40.7	0.82	33.52
October	44.7	1.46	65.22	40.4	0.87	35.27	40.5	0.88	35.44	41.2	0.83	34.11
November	44.7	1.47	65.66	40.8	0.87	35.62	41.1	0.88	36.00	40.9	0.82	33.66
*December	44.2	1.49	65.86	39.8	0.88	35.06	40.3	0.88	35.58	39.6	0.83	32.85
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.00
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	66.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.45
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.05
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.25
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.15
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.51
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.9
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.9
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.1
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.3
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.83	40.7	0.90	36.7
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.5
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.5
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	40.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.6
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.7
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.8
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.6
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.1
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.1
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.1
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.1
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.1
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.1
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.1
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.1
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.1
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.1
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.1
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.1

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945 - 1958

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1955 - January	40.1	1.39	55.74	40.7	1.23	50.22	42.4	1.26	53.51
February	42.3	1.35	57.02	41.4	1.25	51.83	42.5	1.27	53.85
March	42.9	1.36	58.52	41.5	1.26	52.46	41.9	1.27	53.09
April	44.3	1.38	61.13	41.8	1.26	52.84	41.8	1.29	54.05
May	41.0	1.36	55.60	40.9	1.28	52.35	41.7	1.28	53.33
June	43.6	1.33	57.94	41.5	1.27	52.54	42.4	1.27	53.89
July	42.7	1.33	56.83	42.1	1.25	52.50	42.1	1.28	53.85
August	41.4	1.31	54.07	40.9	1.26	51.66	41.8	1.29	53.96
September	40.3	1.35	54.28	40.7	1.28	51.93	42.2	1.29	54.56
October	40.4	1.39	55.99	41.0	1.28	52.44	42.3	1.30	54.95
November	39.4	1.45	57.01	40.8	1.29	52.67	41.9	1.31	54.72
*December	38.1	1.50	57.15	37.9	1.33	50.41	40.9	1.35	55.26
1956 - January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.31	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.44

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945 - 1958 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1955-January	42.1	1.28	53.93	40.6	1.50	61.06	40.0	1.36	54.52
February	42.4	1.28	54.44	40.8	1.52	61.81	40.2	1.36	54.71
March	42.0	1.29	54.22	41.0	1.52	62.53	40.2	1.37	55.11
April	42.1	1.30	54.65	41.1	1.54	63.13	40.1	1.37	55.10
May	41.9	1.30	54.80	40.9	1.54	62.86	39.9	1.38	55.10
June	41.6	1.31	54.50	40.7	1.52	61.95	40.4	1.38	55.63
July	42.1	1.30	54.86	40.2	1.53	61.47	40.3	1.38	55.73
August	42.7	1.30	55.68	40.9	1.51	61.60	40.2	1.37	55.23
September	42.9	1.31	56.11	41.5	1.52	62.96	40.4	1.38	55.91
October	43.2	1.31	56.72	41.3	1.53	63.02	40.9	1.38	56.61
November	43.0	1.32	56.59	41.3	1.54	63.44	40.9	1.38	56.44
*December	40.2	1.32	53.18	38.7	1.55	59.91	38.4	1.41	54.07
1956-January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957-January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.62
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.25
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.45
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958-January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.15
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.67
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.22
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.88
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.99
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.45
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.55
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.45
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.11
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.05
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.45
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.88

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945.....	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946.....	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947.....	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948.....	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949.....	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950.....	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951.....	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952.....	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953.....	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954.....	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955.....	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956.....	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957.....	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958.....	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1955 - January.....	40.0	1.48	59.20	40.6	1.50	61.02	38.8	1.71	66.35
February.....	40.2	1.48	59.54	40.0	1.50	60.00	38.7	1.72	66.56
March.....	39.8	1.46	58.94	40.3	1.50	60.41	38.2	1.72	65.55
April.....	40.6	1.51	61.14	39.9	1.52	60.65	38.4	1.73	66.32
May.....	41.0	1.52	62.12	40.2	1.53	61.39	38.2	1.73	65.93
June.....	41.3	1.50	62.16	40.7	1.52	62.07	38.4	1.72	66.24
July.....	41.5	1.52	62.87	39.8	1.50	59.82	38.5	1.74	66.84
August.....	39.9	1.52	60.65	40.3	1.49	59.89	38.2	1.72	65.90
September.....	39.5	1.53	60.44	39.0	1.51	58.77	38.3	1.75	66.91
October.....	40.9	1.53	62.58	41.1	1.52	62.39	38.5	1.76	67.68
November.....	40.7	1.50	61.17	40.2	1.52	61.10	38.2	1.77	67.50
*December.....	39.8	1.52	60.30	38.4	1.53	58.91	36.8	1.78	65.65
1956 - January.....	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February.....	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March.....	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April.....	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May.....	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June.....	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July.....	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August.....	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September.....	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October.....	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November.....	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December.....	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January.....	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February.....	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	36.1	1.88	71.63
March.....	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April.....	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May.....	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June.....	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July.....	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August.....	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September.....	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October.....	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November.....	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.98	73.06
*December.....	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January.....	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February.....	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March.....	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April.....	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May.....	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.98	38.1	2.02	77.04
June.....	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July.....	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.38
August.....	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.64
September.....	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October.....	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November.....	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December.....	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27

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*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945 - 1958

Year and month	Halifax			Saint John			Quebec			Sherbrooke		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	45.6	0.68	30.83	46.5	0.64	29.81	46.8	0.54	25.32
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	45.0	0.65	29.20	46.0	0.60	27.78	45.1	0.57	25.53
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.7	0.72	32.95	45.5	0.68	30.94	45.4	0.65	29.33
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.9	0.77	34.71	44.3	0.75	33.36	43.7	0.74	32.34
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	44.9	0.85	38.08	43.9	0.78	34.11	42.9	0.82	35.07
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	45.4	0.87	39.54	43.4	0.83	36.11	43.9	0.85	37.21
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	44.3	0.97	43.10	42.1	0.94	39.57	43.0	0.96	41.17
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	43.6	1.10	47.96	42.8	1.02	43.48	42.4	1.04	44.05
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	43.1	1.17	50.38	42.8	1.09	46.78	42.0	1.07	45.07
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	42.9	1.23	52.81	41.1	1.14	46.81	41.6	1.11	46.09
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	43.2	1.27	54.76	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.2	1.14	49.08
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	42.7	1.31	55.89	41.4	1.26	52.00	44.7	1.18	52.79
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	41.4	1.36	56.22	40.6	1.33	54.10	42.1	1.26	52.84
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	42.3	1.40	59.01	40.5	1.38	55.77	41.3	1.28	52.99
1955 - January	40.9	1.31	53.58	43.3	1.25	54.25	40.4	1.17	47.31	42.8	1.12	47.81
February	42.2	1.34	56.72	43.4	1.28	54.60	40.6	1.16	47.22	44.7	1.12	50.24
March	42.6	1.35	57.64	42.2	1.26	53.21	41.0	1.16	47.72	41.9	1.14	47.93
April	42.0	1.36	56.95	44.0	1.26	55.31	40.7	1.19	48.27	41.9	1.13	47.51
May	41.3	1.36	56.09	43.0	1.27	54.61	40.8	1.19	48.47	42.5	1.13	47.98
June	41.3	1.36	56.09	45.2	1.26	56.82	40.5	1.21	48.88	40.9	1.14	46.50
July	41.3	1.36	56.37	44.2	1.26	55.82	41.5	1.20	49.84	42.2	1.12	47.39
August	41.4	1.33	55.23	44.1	1.27	56.14	42.1	1.20	50.56	43.0	1.13	48.55
September	40.7	1.34	54.70	42.8	1.25	53.41	42.8	1.21	51.70	45.2	1.15	51.84
October	41.1	1.34	55.28	42.8	1.27	54.40	42.0	1.21	50.82	45.2	1.15	51.93
November	42.1	1.35	56.71	42.1	1.27	53.38	42.1	1.22	51.49	45.4	1.15	52.35
*December	38.8	1.38	53.66	41.1	1.33	54.54	38.9	1.20	46.49	42.1	1.15	48.33
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	43.1	1.31	56.55	41.6	1.20	50.04	44.1	1.16	50.94
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	42.7	1.32	56.45	41.4	1.20	49.76	45.7	1.16	52.92
*March	41.1	1.38	56.84	43.0	1.31	56.50	39.9	1.21	48.32	43.8	1.16	50.59
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	43.4	1.32	57.07	40.4	1.23	49.85	45.9	1.17	53.57
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.0	1.28	53.84	42.3	1.27	53.76	45.0	1.16	52.07
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	41.8	1.28	53.42	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.8	1.18	50.33
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	43.2	1.30	56.03	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.3	1.16	49.28
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	42.4	1.28	54.48	41.8	1.26	52.71	44.9	1.18	52.85
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	43.4	1.32	57.37	42.3	1.26	53.26	46.9	1.21	56.56
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	43.1	1.33	57.41	42.5	1.28	54.40	46.1	1.21	55.76
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	43.2	1.32	56.94	42.7	1.30	55.60	46.8	1.22	56.86
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	40.6	1.34	54.28	38.7	1.32	50.89	41.6	1.20	49.80
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.1	1.34	54.95	41.0	1.28	52.48	45.9	1.25	57.26
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.7	1.35	56.42	41.2	1.30	53.40	45.3	1.25	56.67
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.3	1.38	56.91	41.4	1.30	53.78	44.6	1.24	55.5
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	41.6	1.38	57.49	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.23	51.6
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	41.1	1.34	55.16	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.8	1.25	52.3
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	41.8	1.33	55.59	39.9	1.35	53.79	41.0	1.27	51.9
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	42.3	1.35	57.06	40.9	1.35	55.09	42.0	1.26	52.5
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.0	1.32	54.04	41.9	1.34	56.02	41.2	1.23	50.8
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	42.6	1.35	57.60	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.9	1.27	53.2
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	41.0	1.38	56.50	40.3	1.36	54.85	42.1	1.28	53.7
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.6	1.38	57.28	41.3	1.36	56.21	42.3	1.28	54.1
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	39.6	1.40	55.52	37.2	1.36	50.63	35.6	1.26	44.7
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.6	1.36	55.05	40.9	1.26	51.3
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	41.6	1.38	57.62	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.6	1.27	51.3
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.5	1.36	55.00	41.6	1.28	53.3
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	43.1	1.39	60.08	41.1	1.40	57.58	41.7	1.29	54.3
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	41.8	1.41	59.11	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.28	52.1
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.6	1.41	58.53	41.0	1.40	57.36	41.0	1.31	53.6
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	43.2	1.41	60.83	40.2	1.39	56.04	41.7	1.30	54.4
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.6
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.80	42.2	1.28	53.9
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	44.1	1.41	62.18	39.2	1.37	53.66	42.8	1.28	54.4
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	43.1	1.40	60.34	40.6	1.40	56.88	42.7	1.28	54.6
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	41.3	1.42	58.54	38.1	1.41	53.84	36.9	1.29	47.7

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Three Rivers			Drummondville			Shawinigan Falls			Granby		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945	47.8	0.62	29.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	46.8	0.68	31.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	46.9	0.78	36.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	46.4	0.89	41.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	46.0	0.92	42.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	46.2	0.96	44.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	45.6	1.12	51.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	45.2	1.17	52.84	43.2	1.08	46.61	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	44.3	1.24	55.02	44.2	1.11	49.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	43.7	1.32	57.73	43.3	1.11	47.98	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	43.5	1.37	59.73	44.1	1.12	49.44	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	42.4	1.45	61.35	44.5	1.15	51.09	42.3	1.57	66.33	41.4	1.17	48.27
1957	41.4	1.54	63.55	44.3	1.19	52.61	40.1	1.72	68.93	41.8	1.21	50.41
1958	40.2	1.58	63.48	43.3	1.22	52.96	39.8	1.80	71.76	43.0	1.26	54.31
1955 - January	43.3	1.32	57.20	44.9	1.12	50.47	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	43.7	1.32	57.82	45.8	1.12	51.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	43.5	1.32	57.42	45.0	1.13	50.72	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	44.1	1.34	59.09	43.7	1.12	49.16	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	42.7	1.40	59.57	43.0	1.12	48.33	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	43.8	1.41	61.71	42.5	1.12	47.77	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	43.2	1.41	61.00	42.1	1.12	47.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	43.6	1.41	61.63	44.0	1.12	49.32	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	44.1	1.39	61.43	44.4	1.12	49.59	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	43.7	1.40	61.01	45.4	1.12	50.67	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	43.8	1.39	60.88	45.5	1.12	50.87	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	42.8	1.37	58.64	43.3	1.12	48.37	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956 - January	43.2	1.36	58.71	45.6	1.12	51.21	42.8	1.50	64.41	41.2	1.14	46.93
February	43.4	1.36	59.11	45.1	1.12	50.74	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.2	1.15	47.34
March	42.5	1.38	58.57	44.4	1.13	49.99	42.6	1.49	63.43	40.4	1.15	46.62
April	43.5	1.38	60.07	44.8	1.13	50.67	42.4	1.52	64.45	41.0	1.15	47.23
May	43.1	1.41	60.86	45.7	1.16	52.83	43.1	1.54	66.20	42.4	1.16	48.97
June	42.9	1.50	64.22	43.5	1.14	49.72	44.2	1.62	71.38	41.3	1.17	48.16
July	42.6	1.48	62.96	42.0	1.16	48.55	42.9	1.56	66.97	40.8	1.16	47.53
August	42.4	1.48	62.62	44.4	1.16	51.28	42.9	1.56	67.14	42.7	1.17	49.79
September	42.1	1.49	62.64	44.5	1.15	51.35	42.3	1.61	68.23	41.6	1.18	49.05
October	42.1	1.48	62.52	45.7	1.16	53.19	41.1	1.63	66.33	41.6	1.18	49.00
November	42.4	1.49	63.18	46.2	1.17	54.31	41.4	1.63	67.32	42.5	1.18	49.76
December	38.3	1.55	59.52	42.4	1.17	49.48	39.4	1.66	65.48	39.6	1.20	47.60
1957 - January	42.8	1.50	64.29	45.5	1.18	53.60	41.9	1.63	68.17	41.6	1.19	49.67
February	42.8	1.50	63.99	45.0	1.17	52.74	41.9	1.65	69.01	42.7	1.19	50.64
March	42.8	1.49	63.86	43.4	1.18	51.34	40.8	1.66	67.73	41.6	1.19	49.38
April	42.0	1.49	62.41	44.0	1.18	51.96	40.1	1.69	67.69	41.9	1.18	49.53
May	41.0	1.56	64.12	44.8	1.18	53.04	39.8	1.78	70.80	42.3	1.19	50.51
June	42.8	1.59	67.88	44.6	1.18	52.54	41.3	1.76	72.73	43.5	1.20	52.03
July	41.5	1.56	64.91	43.1	1.20	51.55	39.7	1.73	68.76	43.4	1.20	51.91
August	40.3	1.54	62.10	45.4	1.20	54.25	39.3	1.72	67.67	41.8	1.19	49.66
September	41.6	1.56	64.73	44.7	1.20	53.60	40.6	1.71	69.30	41.1	1.22	49.98
October	40.9	1.54	63.11	44.6	1.19	53.12	39.2	1.75	68.76	41.0	1.22	50.06
November	40.5	1.54	62.21	44.5	1.19	52.96	39.4	1.74	68.56	44.7	1.25	55.74
December	38.4	1.55	59.44	41.9	1.20	50.41	37.6	1.81	67.98	36.1	1.25	45.27
1958 - January	41.2	1.56	64.48	43.1	1.22	52.45	41.4	1.80	74.56	42.8	1.25	53.33
February	40.1	1.54	61.95	42.8	1.22	52.00	40.2	1.77	71.19	42.9	1.25	53.58
March	40.4	1.56	62.82	43.3	1.23	53.09	39.1	1.76	68.97	43.3	1.26	54.43
April	39.5	1.57	61.94	43.3	1.23	53.13	39.0	1.80	70.32	43.2	1.24	53.78
May	41.3	1.59	65.63	42.5	1.22	51.98	39.7	1.82	72.37	43.1	1.26	54.52
June	40.5	1.59	64.40	43.3	1.22	52.74	40.2	1.82	73.08	43.6	1.26	54.76
July	40.8	1.59	64.87	42.1	1.23	51.57	38.6	1.79	69.13	43.6	1.26	54.76
August	41.0	1.58	64.99	43.6	1.22	53.06	40.0	1.78	71.36	44.0	1.25	55.09
September	41.3	1.59	65.75	44.0	1.22	53.46	40.2	1.80	72.24	43.2	1.27	54.82
October	40.7	1.59	64.75	44.7	1.21	54.27	39.9	1.80	71.94	43.3	1.28	55.29
November	41.0	1.62	66.58	45.0	1.22	54.72	40.8	1.83	74.54	44.2	1.28	56.44
December	35.0	1.57	54.89	42.3	1.24	52.41	38.2	1.98	70.88	39.2	1.29	50.42

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	St. Hyacinthe			Sorel			St. Jean			Montreal		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	44.2	1.02	45.13	43.7	1.48	64.89	44.6	1.30	58.07	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	42.7	1.07	45.73	43.0	1.55	66.76	44.8	1.35	60.39	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	42.3	1.11	46.87	43.7	1.56	68.39	43.9	1.39	61.07	40.3	1.55	62.42
1955 - January .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.33	54.56
February .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.34	55.52
March .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.0	1.35	55.35
April .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.36	55.99
May .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.36	55.39
June .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	1.37	55.86
July .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.36	55.62
August .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.5	1.36	56.48
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.36	57.02
October .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	1.37	57.87
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	1.37	57.86
*December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.6	1.38	53.19
1956 - January	46.2	1.00	46.11	43.3	1.42	61.49	45.3	1.28	58.12	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	46.3	1.01	46.95	44.5	1.44	64.12	44.9	1.29	57.74	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	44.1	1.01	44.41	38.9	1.45	56.25	44.0	1.30	57.07	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	45.1	1.00	45.24	45.5	1.47	66.79	45.0	1.30	58.41	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	44.6	1.01	44.91	43.8	1.49	65.31	44.9	1.30	58.41	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	42.3	1.00	42.43	43.3	1.49	64.43	43.7	1.33	58.12	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	43.4	1.00	43.62	45.5	1.49	67.84	43.7	1.29	56.50	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	44.2	1.02	45.00	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.6	1.25	57.05	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	44.3	1.04	45.94	44.4	1.51	66.96	45.5	1.31	59.61	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	44.4	1.03	45.87	44.1	1.51	66.72	45.6	1.31	59.78	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	44.4	1.05	46.53	44.5	1.52	67.55	45.5	1.32	60.29	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.7	1.08	44.00	43.4	1.52	65.84	41.1	1.34	55.20	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	44.8	1.07	47.89	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.4	1.34	60.97	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	44.1	1.07	47.36	43.7	1.52	66.47	44.8	1.34	60.08	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	44.4	1.06	47.29	43.7	1.53	66.77	44.9	1.34	59.99	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	42.8	1.06	45.50	44.7	1.52	68.12	44.6	1.34	59.85	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	40.5	1.07	43.46	40.8	1.53	62.46	44.3	1.36	60.25	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	40.5	1.07	43.34	44.2	1.51	66.79	43.2	1.33	57.54	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	43.8	1.07	46.82	44.2	1.56	68.82	45.9	1.30	59.62	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	43.3	1.07	46.46	44.2	1.60	70.72	45.1	1.33	59.89	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	43.3	1.07	46.42	43.1	1.58	68.14	44.7	1.34	60.03	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	43.1	1.09	47.15	41.9	1.59	66.45	46.1	1.38	63.80	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	42.3	1.08	45.68	43.0	1.59	68.50	46.0	1.38	63.48	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	40.0	1.07	42.92	38.3	1.59	60.94	42.1	1.39	58.39	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	41.9	1.07	44.96	42.7	1.59	67.81	43.6	1.38	60.04	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.09	45.69	42.2	1.60	67.73	43.1	1.38	59.52	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	42.5	1.08	45.94	43.4	1.61	69.83	44.6	1.42	63.56	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.4	1.10	45.33	43.2	1.58	68.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	42.4	1.10	46.60	44.4	1.60	71.22	45.0	1.43	64.26	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	41.0	1.10	45.14	45.3	1.60	72.62	43.5	1.42	61.68	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.59	71.05	44.7	1.31	58.60	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	43.5	1.10	47.81	44.2	1.65	72.93	44.0	1.36	59.93	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.36	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.5	1.41	62.66	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	42.4	1.15	48.63	44.5	1.43	63.46	44.3	1.40	62.15	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	40.4	1.15	46.41	40.9	1.46	59.47	39.5	1.40	55.36	36.5	1.58	57.64

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 -- Continued

Year and month	Valleyfield			Cornwall			Ottawa-Hull			Kingston		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.5	1.11	49.51	..	..	..
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.5	1.22	52.96	..	..	..
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	1.32	55.52	..	..	..
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.41	57.97	..	..	..
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.46	60.42	..	..	..
1956	41.4	1.30	53.74	40.5	1.58	63.83	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.5	1.60	64.76
1957	40.8	1.36	55.37	40.1	1.68	67.45	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.70	68.81
1958	40.3	1.42	57.15	40.1	1.72	68.81	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.0	1.79	71.52
1955 - January .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.43	58.69	..	..	..
February .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.43	59.04	..	..	..
March .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.42	58.71	..	..	..
April .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.44	59.35	..	..	..
May .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.48	61.11	..	..	..
June .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.47	60.59	..	..	..
July .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.47	60.12	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.48	61.61	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.48	61.89	..	..	..
October .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.49	62.28	..	..	..
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.49	61.98	..	..	..
*December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.8	1.48	59.06	..	..	..
1956 - January	42.8	1.26	53.97	41.5	1.51	62.58	41.3	1.50	61.83	39.6	1.55	61.54
February	42.2	1.26	53.38	41.6	1.51	62.82	41.8	1.51	62.94	40.6	1.56	63.36
*March	41.3	1.27	52.53	38.8	1.53	59.52	41.0	1.51	61.99	39.9	1.56	62.08
April	41.4	1.27	52.74	41.9	1.50	63.06	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.4	1.57	63.51
May	41.2	1.28	52.69	41.0	1.54	63.22	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.4	1.56	62.98
June	40.6	1.27	51.72	40.8	1.55	63.24	41.8	1.57	65.54	39.7	1.63	64.55
July	40.4	1.31	52.84	40.0	1.64	65.72	41.8	1.57	65.67	39.6	1.62	64.03
August	41.9	1.32	55.27	41.7	1.64	68.43	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.1	1.62	64.80
September	41.7	1.33	55.38	41.3	1.62	67.03	41.4	1.58	65.58	40.5	1.61	65.29
October	42.4	1.33	56.39	41.7	1.62	67.60	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.1	1.62	66.54
November	41.7	1.33	55.42	41.1	1.59	65.27	40.8	1.59	65.01	40.8	1.60	66.37
*December	39.8	1.34	53.37	34.8	1.65	57.35	38.4	1.60	61.32	42.8	1.66	71.09
1957 - January	41.4	1.36	56.10	40.8	1.61	65.69	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.6	1.64	66.79
February	42.0	1.34	56.45	41.0	1.64	67.04	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.5	1.66	67.03
March	41.4	1.33	54.98	40.7	1.63	66.42	40.4	1.62	65.29	41.1	1.66	68.27
April	41.5	1.33	55.24	40.9	1.63	66.71	39.7	1.62	64.35	41.4	1.67	69.22
May	40.3	1.34	54.08	41.0	1.67	68.43	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.6	1.68	68.13
June	41.7	1.34	56.04	38.3	1.68	64.38	40.3	1.67	67.18	41.8	1.71	71.56
July	37.8	1.34	50.46	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.68	68.83	39.9	1.67	66.63
August	41.4	1.36	56.10	42.0	1.72	72.24	40.0	1.68	66.44	41.0	1.68	68.88
September	40.7	1.38	56.17	40.6	1.69	68.70	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.1	1.75	70.18
October	41.5	1.38	57.06	40.5	1.82	73.71	40.6	1.68	68.33	39.6	1.77	70.01
November	41.4	1.38	57.30	41.0	1.67	68.27	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.4	1.73	69.89
*December	38.8	1.40	54.24	34.1	1.75	59.68	38.5	1.69	64.91	39.7	1.77	70.15
1958 - January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.68	67.06	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.69	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.69	67.90	40.7	1.70	69.19	39.3	1.74	69.47
April	39.7	1.42	56.22	39.6	1.70	67.24	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.76	70.54
May	41.0	1.42	58.14	40.5	1.70	68.73	40.4	1.70	68.80	39.5	1.78	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.8	1.77	70.45
July	39.0	1.41	55.07	40.5	1.74	70.63	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.3	1.83	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	58.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.8	1.72	70.05	39.1	1.79	70.11
September	40.9	1.42	57.96	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.0	1.80	72.00
October	40.7	1.42	57.63	41.2	1.74	71.52	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.4	1.81	73.12
November	39.9	1.43	57.10	41.0	1.73	70.85	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.4	1.84	74.39
*December	39.9	1.42	56.73	35.3	1.76	62.32	38.3	1.76	67.26	40.6	1.85	74.94

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Peterborough			Oshawa			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61
1951	42.2	1.27	53.49	41.3	1.47	60.83	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20
1952	42.1	1.39	58.43	41.1	1.58	64.90	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98
1953	42.6	1.45	61.88	41.3	1.61	66.49	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01
1954	39.8	1.57	62.65	39.2	1.64	64.48	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12
1955	40.0	1.61	64.40	40.4	1.68	67.79	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99
1956	40.7	1.75	71.12	41.2	1.85	76.26	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02
1957	40.0	1.91	76.40	39.4	1.96	77.22	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70
1958	39.8	2.00	79.60	39.0	2.06	80.22	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	78.50
1955 - January	39.8	1.61	63.96	43.2	1.72	74.35	40.2	1.52	60.90	39.5	1.60	63.08
February	39.6	1.60	63.40	41.2	1.69	69.55	40.4	1.52	61.29	40.1	1.61	64.72
March	39.2	1.62	63.35	41.5	1.70	70.59	40.3	1.52	61.34	40.1	1.62	65.00
April	40.2	1.60	64.44	40.4	1.69	68.40	40.5	1.53	61.80	40.3	1.63	65.73
May	40.2	1.60	64.16	41.7	1.70	71.02	40.2	1.53	61.43	40.3	1.63	65.69
June	40.6	1.60	65.16	39.8	1.66	66.15	40.5	1.53	61.80	40.6	1.62	65.85
July	40.2	1.58	63.68	38.9	1.69	65.59	40.1	1.52	60.91	40.1	1.63	65.28
August	39.9	1.59	63.32	39.5	1.68	66.40	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.5	1.64	66.50
September	40.5	1.61	65.12	39.5	1.64	64.78	41.0	1.52	62.12	40.8	1.66	67.61
October	40.9	1.64	66.91	40.5	1.66	67.07	41.2	1.52	62.62	41.3	1.66	68.68
November	40.2	1.64	66.13	40.1	1.65	66.17	41.1	1.52	62.68	40.9	1.67	68.22
*December	39.0	1.63	63.53	39.1	1.64	64.24	38.6	1.53	59.21	39.3	1.68	66.10
1956 - January	40.6	1.66	67.31	40.2	1.66	66.53	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49
February	40.7	1.68	68.17	40.3	1.83	73.67	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49
*March	40.7	1.68	68.38	44.5	1.86	82.68	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95
April	41.1	1.73	70.94	46.1	1.88	86.71	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81
May	40.0	1.75	70.08	43.4	1.85	80.33	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23
June	40.4	1.74	70.30	42.1	1.84	77.38	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43
July	40.4	1.74	70.34	40.5	1.81	73.31	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90
August	40.9	1.75	71.53	39.9	1.87	74.45	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57
September	41.3	1.78	73.64	35.4	1.85	65.56	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40
October	41.9	1.81	75.92	42.7	1.92	82.15	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01
November	41.6	1.81	75.13	42.9	1.94	83.23	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67
*December	38.3	1.84	70.40	36.5	1.91	69.68	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86
1957 - January	40.8	1.88	76.66	39.8	1.89	75.14	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99
February	40.9	1.87	76.56	35.6	1.87	66.61	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85
March	40.3	1.87	75.48	40.8	1.91	77.85	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04
April	39.3	1.87	73.49	41.6	1.94	80.58	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92
May	40.1	1.88	75.51	40.1	1.91	76.43	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72
June	40.3	1.90	76.49	39.5	1.91	75.37	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80
July	40.1	1.92	77.11	37.5	1.93	72.23	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51
August	39.5	1.88	74.38	33.2	1.98	65.87	40.6	1.85	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	39.9	1.98	79.12	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.7
October	39.5	1.98	78.25	43.2	2.11	91.15	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38
November	40.0	1.98	79.12	45.4	2.13	96.79	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.70
*December	39.4	1.97	77.66	36.5	1.97	72.05	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.51
1958 - January	39.9	2.00	79.92	39.1	1.98	77.22	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.7
February	39.7	2.00	79.36	38.7	1.98	76.78	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.3
March	39.6	1.98	78.41	39.3	1.98	77.66	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.5
April	39.6	2.00	79.00	40.7	2.04	82.91	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.6
May	40.0	1.97	78.80	42.0	2.09	87.70	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.8
June	40.4	2.00	80.76	39.8	2.04	81.03	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.6
July	40.6	2.01	81.48	32.4	2.06	66.58	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.4
August	39.8	1.95	77.57	39.7	2.07	82.22	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.2
September	40.4	1.99	80.32	42.4	2.12	90.06	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.3
October	40.0	2.00	79.84	34.0	2.13	72.49	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.6
November	40.7	2.02	82.13	39.5	2.03	80.30	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.6
*December	36.6	2.08	76.02	40.2	2.16	86.78	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.0

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Niagara Falls			Brantford			Guelph		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950.....	43.5	1.22	53.11	43.0	1.14	49.13	41.1	1.10	45.37	..	..	..
1951.....	42.8	1.42	60.86	42.2	1.33	56.10	39.9	1.29	51.31	..	..	..
1952.....	41.5	1.56	64.70	41.7	1.45	60.38	40.5	1.41	57.02	..	..	..
1953.....	40.5	1.62	65.69	40.8	1.49	61.06	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954.....	40.0	1.67	66.76	40.5	1.53	62.01	40.2	1.42	57.16	..	..	..
1955.....	40.8	1.74	70.83	40.9	1.57	64.25	40.7	1.44	58.53	..	..	..
1956.....	40.6	1.84	74.66	40.5	1.67	67.76	40.3	1.49	59.93	41.2	1.43	58.83
1957.....	39.9	1.94	77.33	40.6	1.77	71.90	39.9	1.52	60.77	40.3	1.52	61.05
1958.....	39.1	1.99	77.73	39.4	1.86	73.40	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.3	1.57	63.39
1955 - January.....	41.1	1.72	70.73	40.6	1.59	64.59	40.5	1.44	58.20	..	..	..
February.....	40.6	1.72	69.63	40.8	1.62	66.06	40.7	1.44	58.65	..	..	..
March.....	40.7	1.71	69.47	41.1	1.63	66.83	40.6	1.43	58.10	..	..	..
April.....	40.5	1.72	69.58	40.1	1.61	64.56	41.4	1.44	59.45	..	..	..
May.....	41.3	1.73	71.28	39.7	1.62	64.43	41.3	1.43	59.10	..	..	..
June.....	40.6	1.73	70.32	40.9	1.60	65.64	40.7	1.43	58.04	..	..	..
July.....	40.4	1.75	70.70	40.6	1.57	63.74	40.3	1.43	57.71	..	..	..
August.....	40.2	1.73	69.59	43.5	1.37	59.68	40.4	1.42	57.41	..	..	..
September.....	41.8	1.73	72.40	40.9	1.44	58.73	40.9	1.44	58.73	..	..	..
October.....	41.2	1.75	71.98	41.4	1.56	64.63	41.1	1.44	59.51	..	..	..
November.....	41.3	1.76	72.73	41.2	1.58	65.10	40.9	1.44	58.92	..	..	..
*December.....	39.9	1.78	71.10	39.6	1.66	65.82	39.2	1.47	57.74	..	..	..
1956 - January.....	40.9	1.77	72.52	41.2	1.66	68.52	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.3	1.39	57.57
February.....	39.6	1.80	71.20	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.39	58.02
*March.....	41.5	1.82	75.65	40.9	1.73	70.80	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.7	1.40	58.38
April.....	41.9	1.84	76.97	40.9	1.72	70.43	40.5	1.52	61.44	41.7	1.41	58.76
May.....	41.2	1.84	76.01	40.7	1.74	70.78	40.7	1.50	61.01	41.1	1.42	58.40
June.....	40.5	1.83	74.28	40.0	1.68	67.32	40.6	1.48	60.29	41.3	1.44	59.35
July.....	40.8	1.83	74.75	39.6	1.67	66.01	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.7	1.41	58.92
August.....	40.4	1.83	73.97	38.6	1.64	63.38	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.1	1.43	60.12
September.....	40.5	1.84	74.56	39.6	1.54	61.18	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.6	1.45	61.90
October.....	40.9	1.88	76.97	42.4	1.61	68.14	41.8	1.45	60.78	41.9	1.46	61.26
November.....	41.1	1.87	76.86	41.8	1.63	68.13	41.1	1.47	60.94	42.0	1.47	61.66
*December.....	38.2	1.92	73.54	39.4	1.77	69.70	37.1	1.50	55.80	35.3	1.46	51.54
1957 - January.....	41.1	1.91	78.46	41.2	1.75	72.22	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.48	60.76
February.....	40.5	1.91	77.40	40.7	1.77	72.04	40.4	1.53	61.69	40.9	1.51	61.60
March.....	40.6	1.92	78.07	41.0	1.80	73.72	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.8	1.51	63.03
April.....	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.5	1.78	72.21	40.0	1.54	61.72	40.0	1.51	60.48
May.....	40.5	1.94	78.41	40.6	1.82	73.69	39.8	1.53	60.73	40.3	1.51	61.01
June.....	39.8	1.94	77.37	40.8	1.80	73.32	39.4	1.50	58.94	40.6	1.50	61.06
July.....	40.2	1.95	78.31	40.1	1.76	70.62	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.0	1.50	60.04
August.....	38.6	1.90	73.34	41.2	1.62	66.83	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.8	1.49	60.87
September.....	40.1	1.92	76.95	42.3	1.60	67.89	40.1	1.52	60.95	40.8	1.52	62.10
October.....	39.9	1.96	78.28	40.2	1.80	72.56	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.3	1.54	63.48
November.....	39.8	1.97	78.41	39.0	1.83	71.21	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.1	1.54	63.50
*December.....	37.2	2.02	75.29	40.1	1.92	76.87	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.5	1.56	55.45
1958 - January.....	39.3	1.98	77.85	39.8	1.87	74.47	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.6	1.57	62.29
February.....	38.9	1.98	77.18	39.8	1.89	73.22	39.3	1.61	63.19	40.3	1.57	63.23
March.....	39.8	1.98	78.96	39.9	1.88	73.21	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.58	63.48
April.....	40.0	2.00	80.12	39.2	1.88	73.50	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.0	1.58	63.00
May.....	40.7	2.01	81.93	39.3	1.86	73.18	40.4	1.62	65.49	40.7	1.59	64.79
June.....	40.2	1.99	79.92	39.9	1.86	74.37	40.2	1.59	64.04	40.7	1.57	63.78
July.....	39.0	1.97	76.95	38.4	1.84	70.77	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.3	1.57	64.80
August.....	39.4	1.96	77.11	37.0	1.84	68.27	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.1	1.55	63.75
September.....	38.5	1.95	75.00	42.1	1.73	73.00	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.6	1.56	65.06
October.....	38.2	2.00	76.40	41.4	1.83	75.60	40.1	1.61	64.72	41.5	1.59	65.94
November.....	40.1	2.00	80.12	40.7	1.90	77.13	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.5	1.58	65.65
*December.....	35.3	2.04	72.24	36.8	1.97	72.74	36.3	1.66	60.14	35.0	1.57	54.99

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Galt			Kitchener			Woodstock			London		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	..	..	..	43.1	0.64	27.67
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	..	..	..	41.5	0.68	28.22
1947 .....	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	..	..	..	40.9	0.79	32.23
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	..	..	..	40.9	0.91	37.10
1949 .....	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	..	..	..	40.8	0.97	39.74
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.2	0.99	40.87	..	..	..	41.1	1.05	43.11
1951	42.2	1.08	45.41	40.2	1.12	44.94	..	..	..	40.7	1.20	48.94
1952	42.1	1.18	49.68	41.5	1.22	50.51	..	..	..	40.2	1.30	52.14
1953	42.0	1.25	52.33	41.3	1.27	52.41	..	..	..	40.5	1.35	54.51
1954	41.0	1.26	51.76	40.6	1.31	53.29	..	..	..	39.7	1.38	54.67
1955	41.2	1.28	52.90	41.8	1.36	56.93	..	..	..	39.9	1.42	56.70
1956	41.9	1.35	56.48	42.1	1.41	59.19	39.8	1.43	56.79	40.2	1.49	59.80
1957	40.8	1.40	57.39	41.0	1.48	60.56	40.2	1.53	61.63	39.6	1.56	61.97
1958	40.1	1.48	59.51	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.7	1.60	65.04	39.5	1.63	64.35
1955-January	40.6	1.28	51.97	41.5	1.34	55.65	..	..	..	40.2	1.41	56.80
February	40.9	1.28	52.31	41.6	1.36	56.41	..	..	..	38.8	1.41	54.67
March	42.3	1.27	53.81	41.9	1.37	57.24	..	..	..	40.1	1.41	56.54
April	41.4	1.27	52.74	41.9	1.37	57.53	..	..	..	39.8	1.42	56.36
May	40.6	1.28	51.85	41.3	1.38	57.16	..	..	..	40.3	1.44	58.15
June	41.5	1.28	53.00	41.8	1.37	57.31	..	..	..	40.4	1.43	57.77
July	40.7	1.28	52.01	40.7	1.38	56.08	..	..	..	39.7	1.44	57.37
August	41.7	1.27	53.08	41.9	1.34	56.31	..	..	..	39.7	1.43	56.77
September	42.2	1.30	54.65	43.3	1.35	58.63	..	..	..	40.6	1.41	57.08
October	42.3	1.30	54.95	43.2	1.36	58.54	..	..	..	40.6	1.41	57.12
November	42.3	1.29	54.74	42.6	1.35	57.47	..	..	..	40.6	1.42	57.65
*December	38.4	1.31	50.42	40.2	1.37	55.03	..	..	..	38.4	1.42	54.45
1956-January	42.0	1.32	55.36	41.8	1.36	56.81	41.1	1.38	56.88	40.0	1.42	56.76
February	42.1	1.32	55.74	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.0	1.37	56.33	41.1	1.48	60.83
March	42.0	1.33	55.73	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.1	1.39	55.78	40.6	1.47	59.56
April	41.9	1.34	55.94	42.8	1.42	60.56	39.8	1.40	55.72	40.6	1.48	60.01
May	41.9	1.34	56.06	42.4	1.42	60.29	39.3	1.42	55.88	40.3	1.48	59.81
June	41.9	1.34	56.94	42.6	1.41	59.94	39.4	1.43	56.22	40.8	1.50	61.12
July	42.2	1.35	56.97	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.2	1.42	55.55	39.7	1.50	59.47
August	42.8	1.36	58.08	42.5	1.40	59.67	35.6	1.36	48.56	40.5	1.50	60.87
September	42.2	1.38	58.03	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.3	1.50	60.57
October	42.5	1.37	58.18	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.1	1.48	60.87	41.4	1.49	61.52
November	42.8	1.37	58.59	42.8	1.43	61.16	41.2	1.49	61.47	40.5	1.50	60.75
*December	38.8	1.36	52.96	39.1	1.45	56.81	38.2	1.49	56.80	36.7	1.53	56.65
1957-January	42.1	1.37	57.63	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.7	1.48	60.15	40.0	1.52	60.90
February	42.3	1.38	58.29	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.47	59.60	39.9	1.54	61.41
March	41.6	1.38	57.45	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.7	1.50	60.97	40.3	1.56	62.7
April	41.3	1.39	57.24	41.4	1.47	61.02	40.9	1.50	61.51	39.8	1.55	61.6
May	40.9	1.39	56.77	42.1	1.48	62.35	41.0	1.53	62.57	39.8	1.56	62.2
June	41.9	1.40	58.49	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.8	1.54	62.79	40.2	1.57	63.1
July	41.7	1.40	58.34	40.7	1.47	59.95	40.2	1.53	61.51	39.9	1.58	63.0
August	40.9	1.41	57.53	41.1	1.47	60.25	40.0	1.54	61.80	39.5	1.56	61.5
September	40.3	1.43	57.51	42.1	1.47	61.89	41.0	1.60	65.56	40.3	1.57	63.2
October	39.9	1.44	57.58	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.58	62.73	39.7	1.57	62.2
November	40.7	1.43	58.08	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	64.03	40.4	1.58	63.9
*December	36.6	1.44	52.74	35.8	1.51	54.17	36.2	1.54	55.86	35.3	1.62	57.3
1958-January	40.0	1.44	57.76	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.9	1.55	62.00	39.3	1.59	62.5
February	39.6	1.46	57.66	39.6	1.50	59.60	39.8	1.57	62.41	38.7	1.60	61.5
March	40.5	1.46	59.13	40.2	1.51	60.58	40.5	1.57	63.63	39.4	1.62	63.4
April	40.2	1.47	58.93	40.1	1.50	60.15	40.6	1.58	64.03	39.7	1.63	64.1
May	40.1	1.48	59.51	41.4	1.51	62.35	40.0	1.61	64.40	39.8	1.63	64.4
June	41.0	1.48	60.76	42.2	1.50	63.47	41.1	1.61	66.09	40.2	1.63	65.5
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.8
August	40.5	1.48	59.90	41.6	1.50	62.19	42.0	1.62	68.17	39.8	1.61	64.4
September	40.5	1.51	61.16	41.7	1.51	62.93	41.2	1.61	66.37	40.0	1.63	65.5
October	40.1	1.52	60.83	42.2	1.52	64.27	41.8	1.62	67.72	40.9	1.64	67.1
November	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.9	1.54	64.57	41.3	1.61	66.62	40.5	1.66	67.5
*December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.5

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Sarnia			Windsor			Ft. William - Pt. Arthur			Winnipeg		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	42.0	0.92	38.77	45.4	0.81	36.66	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.2	0.96	36.48	45.9	0.82	37.78	41.9	0.71	29.92
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.5	1.07	42.42	45.3	0.94	42.40	41.7	0.79	33.11
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.20	47.36	46.0	1.04	47.72	42.1	0.89	37.47
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.26	49.70	44.9	1.10	49.28	42.0	0.95	40.03
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.4	1.33	55.02	45.6	1.15	52.26	41.5	0.99	41.19
1951	40.2	1.49	60.02	39.6	1.45	57.26	45.1	1.34	60.21	40.9	1.13	46.11
1952	40.0	1.66	66.32	38.9	1.60	62.24	42.6	1.45	61.90	40.4	1.22	49.39
1953	41.4	1.74	72.12	40.8	1.66	67.52	41.3	1.56	64.39	40.0	1.30	52.12
1954	41.4	1.81	74.89	39.8	1.68	66.98	40.2	1.66	66.93	40.0	1.34	53.40
1955	40.3	1.88	75.56	39.6	1.76	69.74	40.5	1.71	69.17	39.9	1.36	54.06
1956	40.6	1.98	80.51	38.5	1.81	69.69	40.2	1.80	72.26	40.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	86.56	37.2	1.89	70.31	40.2	1.90	76.46	39.8	1.48	58.82
1958	40.3	2.28	91.84	38.2	1.94	73.99	39.6	1.94	76.78	40.1	1.54	61.91
1955 - January	39.5	1.84	72.76	40.6	1.71	69.34	40.5	1.67	67.55	39.6	1.34	53.18
February	40.5	1.83	74.12	41.4	1.74	72.20	40.2	1.67	67.21	40.0	1.34	53.68
March	40.6	1.84	74.83	42.3	1.77	75.04	40.6	1.66	67.44	40.0	1.35	54.05
April	40.2	1.88	75.38	44.5	1.82	80.86	40.1	1.67	66.81	39.9	1.36	54.10
May	39.8	1.88	74.63	42.5	1.78	75.65	40.4	1.69	68.20	39.5	1.36	53.76
June	40.9	1.88	76.93	35.9	1.74	62.39	39.8	1.72	68.58	40.1	1.36	54.38
July	41.6	1.90	78.83	35.9	1.78	63.90	40.0	1.73	69.16	40.0	1.36	54.40
August	40.3	1.87	75.20	41.1	1.76	72.13	39.8	1.72	68.26	39.9	1.35	53.98
September	40.6	1.89	76.61	41.0	1.77	72.73	40.1	1.72	68.97	40.1	1.35	54.26
October	40.4	1.90	76.80	38.2	1.76	67.31	40.6	1.72	69.95	40.5	1.36	55.00
November	40.1	1.92	76.79	40.5	1.76	71.40	42.3	1.76	74.57	40.5	1.35	54.72
*December	38.4	1.90	72.84	31.1	1.74	54.08	41.7	1.77	73.68	38.2	1.38	52.75
1956 - January	38.4	1.90	73.15	40.3	1.77	71.45	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.4	1.36	55.07
February	40.7	1.95	79.45	40.3	1.79	72.02	40.6	1.74	70.64	40.4	1.36	55.02
*March	40.2	1.94	78.03	40.4	1.78	71.99	40.2	1.75	70.51	40.5	1.36	55.93
April	40.5	1.95	79.10	40.5	1.78	72.05	41.2	1.73	71.36	40.7	1.38	56.37
May	41.7	1.96	81.52	34.0	1.78	60.59	40.4	1.80	72.64	39.9	1.40	58.30
June	42.0	1.99	83.62	39.3	1.80	70.70	40.3	1.80	72.62	40.9	1.43	58.36
July	41.4	1.99	82.43	38.6	1.80	69.36	40.0	1.81	72.32	40.0	1.42	57.00
August	41.2	2.03	83.59	36.5	1.87	68.15	39.5	1.81	71.57	40.3	1.41	56.82
September	40.6	2.02	81.85	39.8	1.82	72.32	40.0	1.83	73.12	40.7	1.43	58.04
October	40.2	2.00	80.44	35.6	1.83	65.11	40.3	1.85	74.47	40.5	1.44	58.67
November	40.4	2.02	81.81	40.6	1.85	74.95	40.5	1.85	74.76	40.5	1.44	58.40
*December	39.1	2.04	79.61	36.0	1.86	66.96	39.0	1.86	72.38	37.9	1.47	56.60
1957 - January	39.8	2.02	80.52	38.3	1.87	71.74	39.1	1.85	72.41	40.2	1.45	58.25
February	40.1	2.02	81.08	37.4	1.86	69.66	40.4	1.84	74.42	40.3	1.44	57.99
March	40.2	2.13	85.63	38.7	1.88	72.72	40.3	1.85	74.56	40.5	1.46	58.69
April	40.2	2.11	84.70	37.8	1.89	71.44	40.6	1.84	74.79	39.8	1.46	58.27
May	39.7	2.16	85.55	34.3	1.89	64.72	39.6	1.90	75.18	39.8	1.47	58.55
June	40.7	2.21	90.11	38.7	1.88	72.60	41.1	1.93	79.16	40.6	1.48	60.01
July	40.4	2.18	88.03	38.3	1.87	71.70	40.4	1.92	77.41	40.1	1.48	59.35
August	39.7	2.20	87.50	38.4	1.86	71.54	40.6	1.92	77.41	40.0	1.48	59.16
September	40.5	2.20	89.22	38.0	1.89	71.93	40.2	1.93	77.47	40.0	1.49	59.64
October	39.5	2.24	88.56	38.8	1.94	75.08	40.2	1.93	77.57	40.0	1.50	60.20
November	39.8	2.23	88.87	37.8	1.92	72.77	40.3	1.94	78.02	39.9	1.51	60.33
*December	39.1	2.25	88.09	30.3	1.92	58.30	39.5	1.97	77.82	36.6	1.53	55.96
1958 - January	39.6	2.24	88.86	35.5	1.90	67.52	39.9	1.96	78.04	40.2	1.51	60.54
February	40.0	2.25	90.04	35.6	1.92	68.46	39.8	1.94	77.01	40.4	1.51	61.08
March	41.1	2.29	94.08	39.0	1.94	75.78	39.5	1.92	76.00	40.5	1.52	61.59
April	40.4	2.29	92.39	39.4	1.95	76.95	40.0	1.92	76.96	40.1	1.53	61.31
May	40.0	2.30	92.16	40.0	1.95	78.04	39.5	1.89	74.81	40.5	1.54	62.25
June	40.7	2.30	93.57	39.4	1.93	76.16	39.3	1.91	74.98	40.9	1.54	62.78
July	39.5	2.25	89.03	39.1	1.96	76.64	39.3	1.89	74.32	40.4	1.53	61.77
August	41.5	2.29	95.04	39.1	1.86	72.92	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.6	1.54	62.36
September	40.2	2.28	91.70	38.2	1.92	73.38	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.1	1.55	62.32
October	40.4	2.28	92.31	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.8	1.97	78.53	40.6	1.56	63.17
November	40.6	2.29	93.06	40.0	1.98	79.12	39.4	1.98	79.01	40.1	1.59	63.64
*December	39.8	2.29	91.22	33.8	1.98	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-1958 - Concluded

Year and month	Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver			Victoria		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77	41.3	0.85	35.19
1946	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41	39.6	0.83	32.91
1947	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21	38.4	0.97	37.40
1948	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61	38.0	1.10	41.91
1949	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33	38.0	1.21	46.13
1950	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03	37.8	1.27	47.97
1951	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19	37.9	1.47	55.86
1952	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47	38.1	1.66	63.13
1953	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20	37.8	1.72	65.05
1954	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09	37.7	1.75	65.94
1955	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50	38.0	1.79	68.02
1956	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23	37.4	1.85	69.12
1957	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59	37.9	2.01	76.07
1958	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72	37.5	2.11	79.28
1955-January	40.7	1.52	61.70	40.1	1.56	62.52	38.1	1.66	63.44	38.5	1.76	67.95
February	39.8	1.52	60.42	39.4	1.55	61.11	37.9	1.68	63.48	38.1	1.77	67.28
March	40.0	1.51	60.40	39.6	1.55	61.54	37.8	1.68	63.43	37.2	1.77	65.84
April	40.3	1.52	61.30	39.4	1.58	62.06	38.2	1.69	64.63	38.4	1.78	68.54
May	41.1	1.53	62.84	39.3	1.58	62.02	38.0	1.69	64.37	37.9	1.79	67.80
June	41.3	1.52	62.69	39.7	1.58	62.81	38.3	1.70	65.00	38.3	1.79	68.30
July	40.5	1.50	60.79	37.9	1.59	60.26	38.1	1.70	64.66	37.6	1.79	67.30
August	40.6	1.50	60.82	39.4	1.57	61.74	37.8	1.69	64.00	37.2	1.79	66.54
September	40.7	1.51	61.62	39.1	1.57	61.43	38.1	1.71	65.23	37.9	1.79	67.90
October	41.5	1.52	63.16	39.5	1.59	62.73	38.1	1.72	65.72	38.3	1.81	69.22
November	40.5	1.51	61.24	39.7	1.58	62.73	38.6	1.72	66.55	37.9	1.81	68.60
* December	39.3	1.52	59.58	37.8	1.60	60.33	36.4	1.73	63.01	38.3	1.82	69.80
1956-January	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42	37.3	1.82	67.80
February	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10	38.2	1.83	69.70
* March	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14	37.2	1.82	67.80
April	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74	38.1	1.82	69.50
May	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11	38.0	1.83	69.60
June	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44	38.2	1.84	70.20
July	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85	37.2	1.84	68.30
August	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92	36.6	1.83	67.00
September	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	65.15	38.7	1.79	69.27	37.4	1.84	68.90
October	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09	38.1	1.86	70.90
November	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55	37.0	1.91	70.70
* December	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15	36.4	1.92	69.70
1958-January	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78	37.6	1.91	71.80
February	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25	36.8	1.95	71.80
March	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56	38.2	1.98	75.70
April	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23	38.6	1.98	76.30
May	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84	38.1	1.98	75.40
June	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07	38.3	1.98	75.80
July	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34	38.7	1.99	77.40
August	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06	37.3	2.00	74.70
September	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01	40.2	2.03	81.40
October	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71	37.6	2.07	77.70
November	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50	37.1	2.09	77.70
* December	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32	36.1	2.11	76.00
1958-January	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19	36.9	2.12	78.00
February	39.7	1.74	68.86	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91	37.4	2.11	78.00
March	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06	37.4	2.11	78.00
April	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97	37.7	2.11	79.00
May	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81	38.2	2.13	81.00
June	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27	37.7	2.12	79.00
July	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42	38.0	2.11	80.00
August	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.81	37.9	1.97	74.78	37.0	2.10	77.00
September	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87	37.3	2.11	78.00
October	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42	37.6	2.11	79.00
November	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31	38.7	2.13	82.00
* December	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08	36.4	2.11	76.00

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March 1956.

Note: Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 12. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945 - 1958

(1949 = 100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
(a) Manufacturing														
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.8	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.3	163.7	167.8
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.6	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.6	162.5	168.6
(b) Durable goods														
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.7	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.5
(c) Non-durable goods														
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.9
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.3	159.4	167.3
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.6	161.2	169.0
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	133.4	144.0	147.2	153.6	163.7	169.0
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.2
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, 1945-1958

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
Averages:				
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1956 - January	60.69	145.4	52.14	124.9
February	61.33	146.9	52.69	126.2
March	61.86	148.2	53.05	127.1
April	62.56	149.9	53.65	128.5
May	62.13	148.8	52.74	126.4
June	62.91	150.7	53.09	127.2
July	62.18	149.0	52.21	125.1
August	62.51	149.8	52.53	125.8
September	63.62	152.4	53.10	127.2
October	64.36	154.2	53.50	128.2
November	64.53	154.6	53.60	128.4
December	59.88	143.5	49.78	119.3
1957 - January	64.42	154.3	53.46	128.1
February	64.46	154.4	53.49	128.2
March	65.23	156.3	53.95	129.2
April	64.96	155.6	53.64	128.5
May	65.08	155.9	53.52	128.2
June	65.37	156.6	53.63	128.5
July	64.96	155.6	52.98	126.9
August	64.76	155.2	52.52	125.8
September	65.32	156.5	52.93	126.8
October	65.65	157.3	53.24	127.6
November	66.38	159.0	53.92	129.2
December	61.68	147.8	49.98	119.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0

Note: The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 52.

For Consumer Price Index Statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General. — The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage. — Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours. — The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. — The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population — Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings. — Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
 - (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
 - (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
 - (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
 - (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
 - (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
 - (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
 - (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
 - (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
 - (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
 - (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
 - (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
 - (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
 - (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
 - (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
 - (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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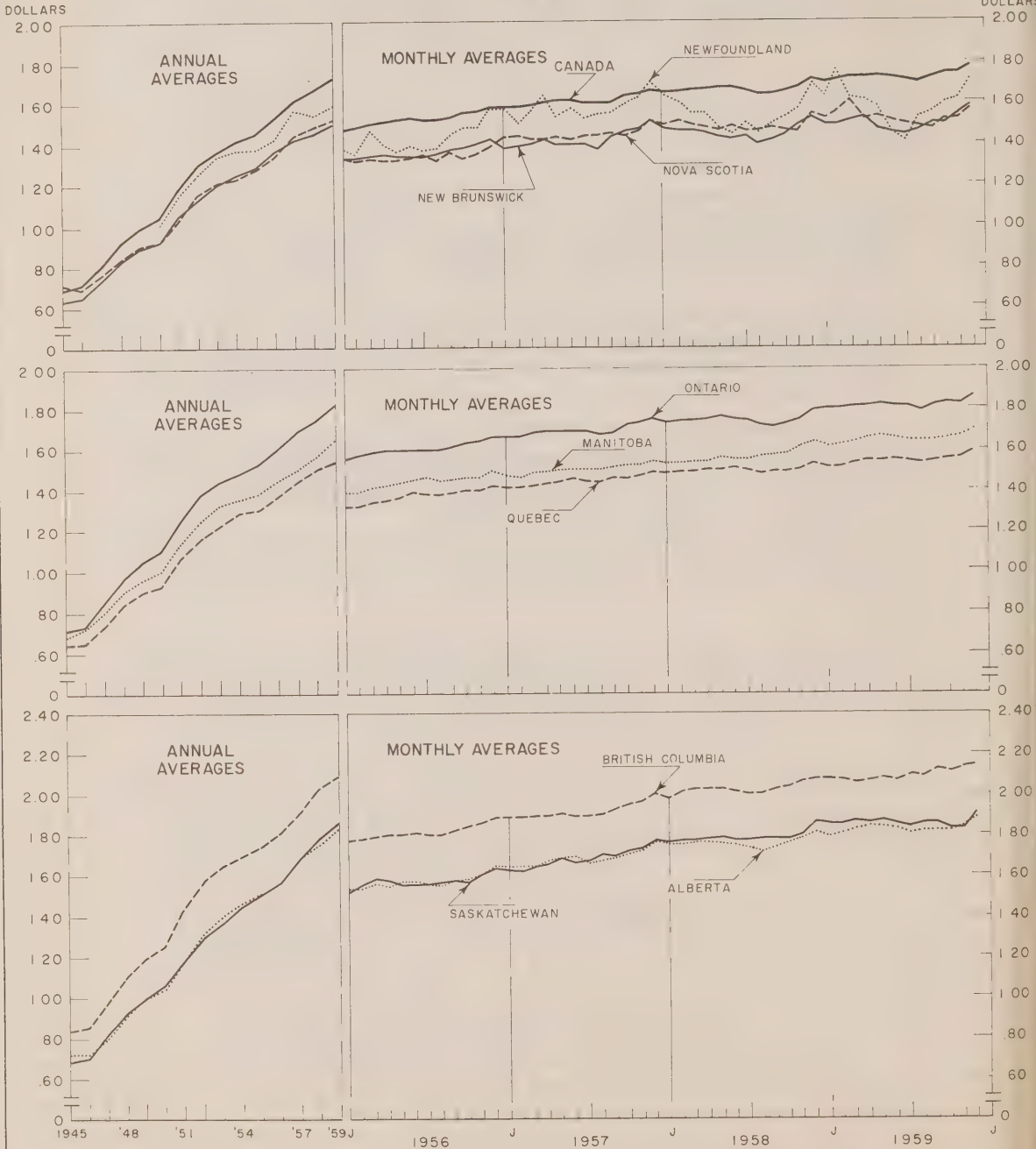
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CHART - I

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 - 59



REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1945-59

The upward trend in hourly and weekly earnings which has been characteristic of the post-war period continued during 1959. In manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents to \$1.72, or 3.6 p.c. higher than in 1958. This gain was greater than that recorded in 1958, but less than in most of the post-war years. Average weekly wages rose to a new high of \$70.16, up 5.1 p.c. from 1958. This was the largest percentage increase recorded since 1952. The greater percentage advance in weekly wages than hourly earnings in the year-to-year comparison reflected an increase of 0.5 hours in the length of the work week, bringing the average hours in manufacturing to 40.7, the highest figure since 1956.

Durable Goods.—Average hourly earnings in durable goods rose by 3.9 p.c. over the year; with a gain of 0.7 hours in the length of the work week, the average weekly wages increased by 5.9 p.c. in 1959. Return to more usual conditions following settlement of major strikes in iron and steel products and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, which had affected the industry in 1958, contributed greatly to the higher figures. Offsetting factors were substantial lay-offs of relatively highly-paid personnel in the aircraft industry and reductions in staff in railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding. Wage-rate increases were reported in many industries, notably in primary iron and steel, agricultural implements, motor vehicle assembling, parts and accessories, electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing and smelting and refining. All major groups reported increases in average hourly and weekly earnings over 1958. The gains recorded for Canada in wood products were a little below-average, partly because of strikes in the industry in British Columbia, where rates are above the Canada level.

Non-Durable Goods.—In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 3.3 p.c. to \$1.58 in 1959. There was a gain of 0.3 hours in the average work week, and of 4.2 p.c. in average weekly wages. The percentage gain in hourly earnings was the smallest recorded in year-to-year comparisons since 1959. The upward movement in week-

ly wages, however, was greater than in 1958 over 1957, reflecting a longer work week. Factors contributing to the higher earnings in 1959 were wage-rate increases in meat products, breweries, rubber and textile products, pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing, petroleum refining and some other industries. Higher employment in rubber products in which rates are above the division average also contributed. On the other hand, reductions in wage-earners in petroleum refineries and chemical plants, where earnings are above-average, along with increased activity in textile, clothing and leather goods factories, employing many women, tended to limit the amount of the increase in the light manufacturing division as a whole.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.—Average earnings of wage-earners reported in mining rose by 4 p.c. per hour and also per week in 1959, with no change in the average work week. Strike settlements in base metals and wage-rate increases contributed to the gain. The effect of a shorter work week and layoffs in the highly-paid uranium mining group was more than offset by a 15 p.c. decline in the year in the number of wage-earners reported in coal mining, in which earnings are below the industry division average.

Construction showed a moderate gain in average hourly earnings. With reduction in average hours, weekly earnings showed a smaller rise, (2.5 p.c.) over 1958. Fairly wide-spread wage-rate increases were reported, particularly in the highway, street and bridge component. Employment and average hours were lower in general engineering as work on a number of major contracts was completed. Average hourly earnings in this group were only slightly higher than in the preceding year, partly because reduced overtime offset the effect of wage-rate increases in a number of establishments. The layoffs of unskilled labour also tended to raise the averages. With the decline in hours, there was a drop in the average weekly earnings. Higher wage-rates in electric and motor transportation accounted for much of the rise in average earnings in that group in 1959.

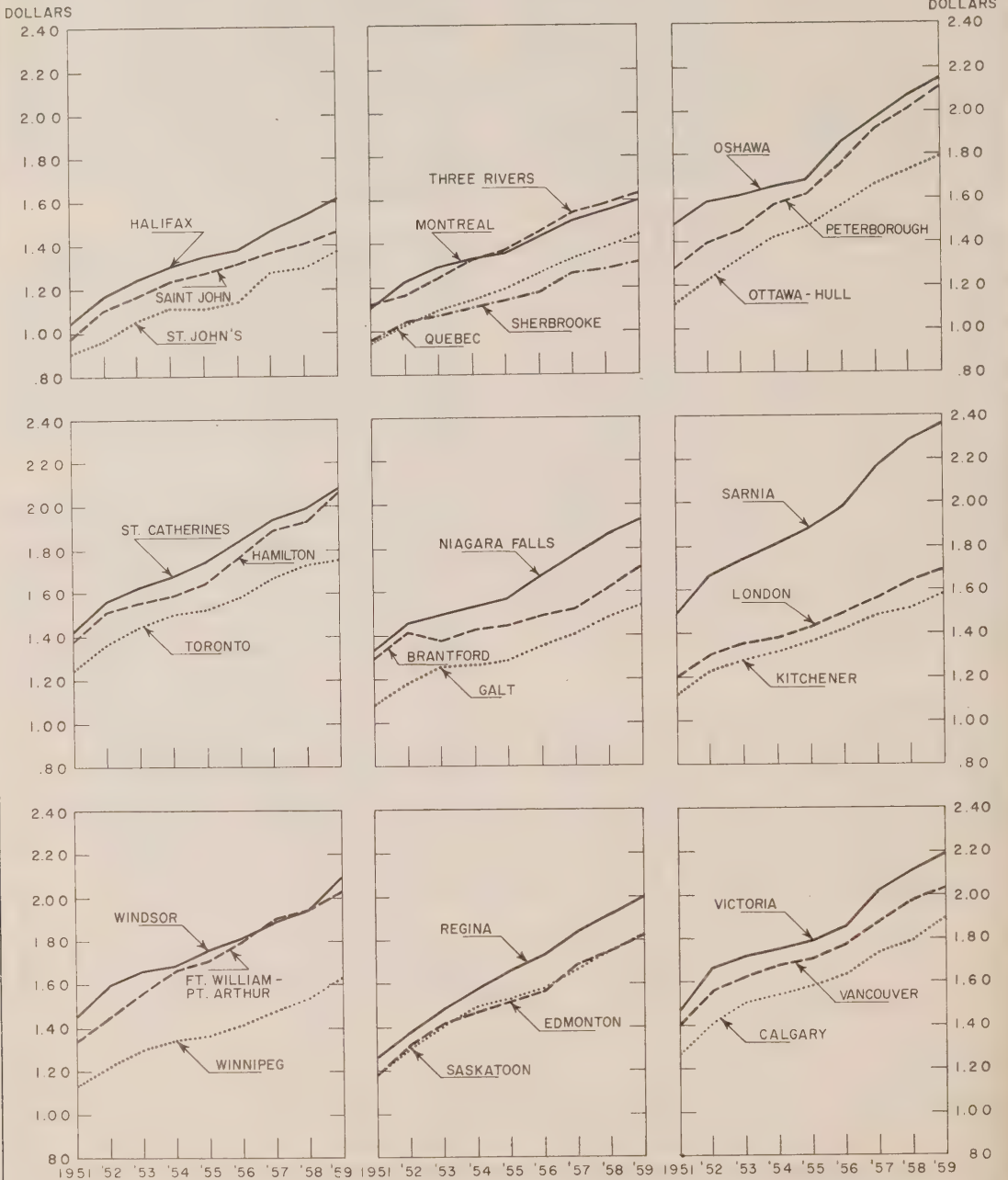
Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945-59

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1959	Increase	1945	1959	Increase	1945	1959	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manufacturing	0.69	1.72	149	30.47	70.16	130	44.1	40.7	-7.7
Durable goods	0.76	1.87	146	34.04	76.66	125	44.5	41.0	-7.9
Non-durable goods	0.61	1.58	159	26.57	63.90	140	43.7	40.4	-7.6
Mining	0.85	2.04	140	37.40	84.80	127	43.9	41.5	-5.5
Building and general engineering ..	0.81	2.01	148	32.60	79.59	144	40.2	39.6	-1.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.56	148	23.19	64.28	177	36.7	41.2	+12.3
Service	0.43	1.00	133	18.92	39.29	108	43.8	39.4	-10.0

CHART-2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

1951 - 59 BY YEARS



Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1959
as Compared with 1958, 1957, 1956 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1959 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1959 compared with			
	1949	1956	1957	1958	1949	1956	1957	1958
(a) Canada								
Mining	73	18	9	4	69	15	7	4
Metal mining	84	18	9	5	68	15	6	5
Coal mining	36	16	7	1	39	10	5	-1
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	14	8	5	..	12	7	4
Manufacturing	74	13	7	4	68	12	8	5
Durable goods	75	14	8	4	69	14	9	6
Non-durable goods	74	14	7	3	67	13	8	4
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	..	15	10	4	..	15	10	5
Construction	82	12	5	3	85	9	2	3
Building and general engineering (m)	86	14	6	4	84	9	1	2
Highways, bridges and streets	81	16	8	5	92	15	9	6
Service (o)	56	12	6	3	46	9	5	3
Hotels and restaurants	56	10	5	3	43	7	3	2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants ..	54	14	8	1	52	12	8	3
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	12	1	3	..	7	-6	4
Nova Scotia	69	13	6	3	61	14	6	4
New Brunswick	69	10	6	3	58	10	7	4
Quebec	71	12	7	3	63	11	7	4
Ontario	75	14	8	5	70	13	9	6
Manitoba	72	15	10	6	65	14	11	6
Saskatchewan	86	18	11	4	76	17	10	5
Alberta	83	17	9	5	73	16	9	4
British Columbia	76	15	9	3	78	15	10	5
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	77	17	10	5	72	16	9	6
Saint John	72	11	7	4	62	11	10	5
Quebec	85	14	8	4	72	13	9	5
Sherbrooke	60	11	4	2	58	5	5	4
Three Rivers	77	12	6	3	59	10	6	6
Drummondville .....	..	9	5	2	..	7	3	3
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	19	9	4	..	15	10	6
Granby .....	..	9	6	2	..	15	11	3
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	18	12	8	..	11	9	7
Sorel .....	..	13	8	7	..	11	8	6
St. Jean .....	..	7	3	..	..	4	..	-1
Montreal	68	12	7	3	63	10	7	4
Valleyfield .....	..	12	7	2	..	13	9	6
Cornwall .....	..	14	7	5	..	15	9	7
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	15	8	4	..	14	10	6
Kingston .....	..	17	11	5	..	16	9	5
Peterborough .....	..	21	10	5	..	21	12	8
Oshawa .....	..	16	9	4	..	19	12	7
Toronto	72	11	5	2	70	11	7	3
Hamilton	84	17	9	7	78	18	11	9
St. Catharines .....	..	13	7	5	..	12	9	8
Niagara Falls .....	..	16	9	4	..	14	7	5
Brantford .....	..	15	12	6	..	14	12	7
Guelph .....	..	12	5	2	..	11	7	3
Galt .....	..	14	10	4	..	11	10	6
Kitchener	68	12	7	5	71	12	9	8
Woodstock .....	..	15	7	2	..	18	8	3
London	74	13	8	4	69	12	8	4
Sarnia .....	..	19	9	4	..	19	10	4
Windsor	66	15	11	8	67	19	18	12
Fort William-Port Arthur	85	13	7	5	63	11	5	4
Winnipeg	72	16	10	6	65	16	12	6
Edmonton	82	16	8	4	76	15	9	4
Calgary	78	16	9	6	69	17	11	6
Vancouver	74	15	9	4	79	15	10	5
Victoria	81	18	9	4	83	22	11	6

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes on page 47.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA 1945 - 59 BY YEARS

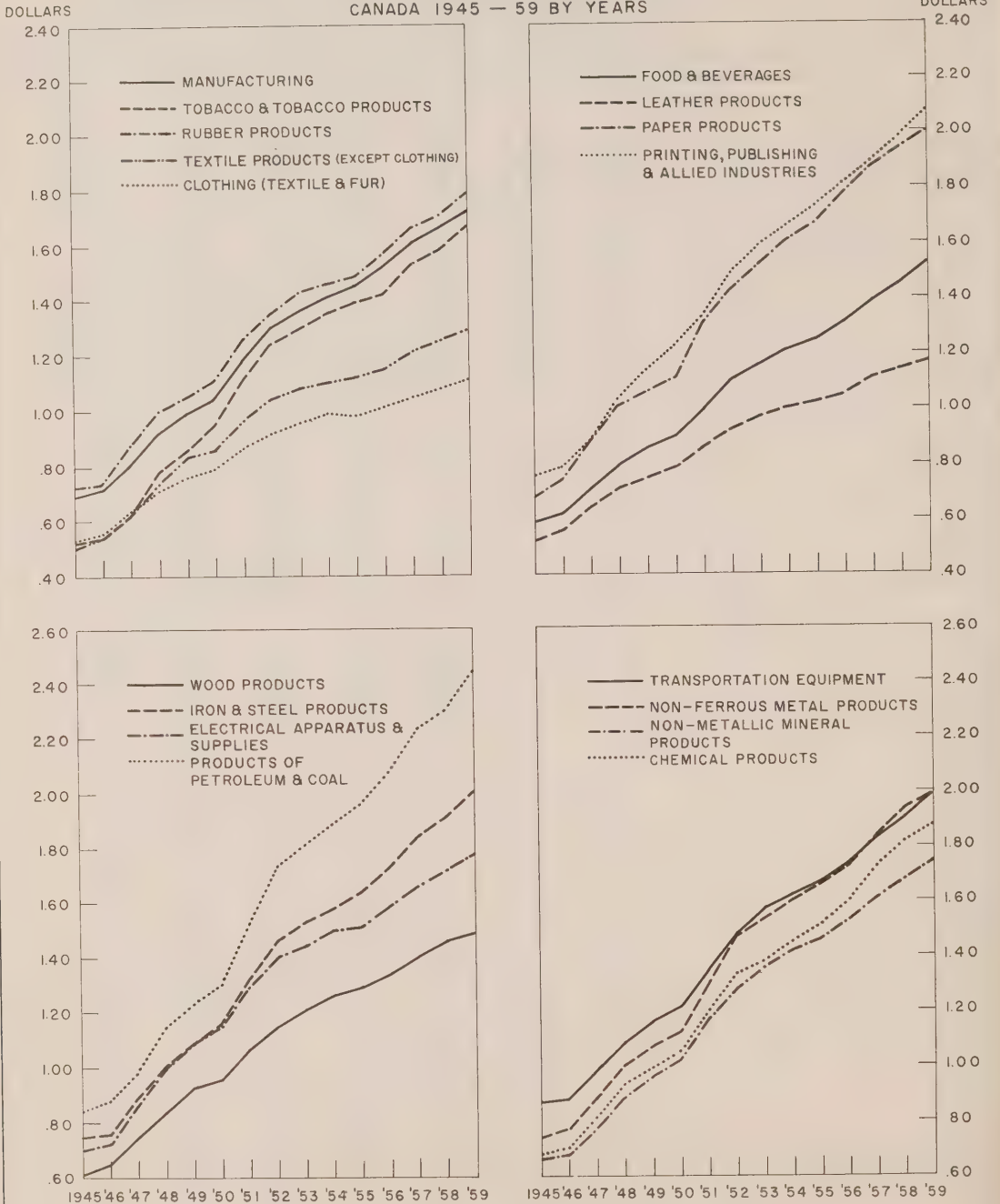


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA 1945-59 BY YEARS

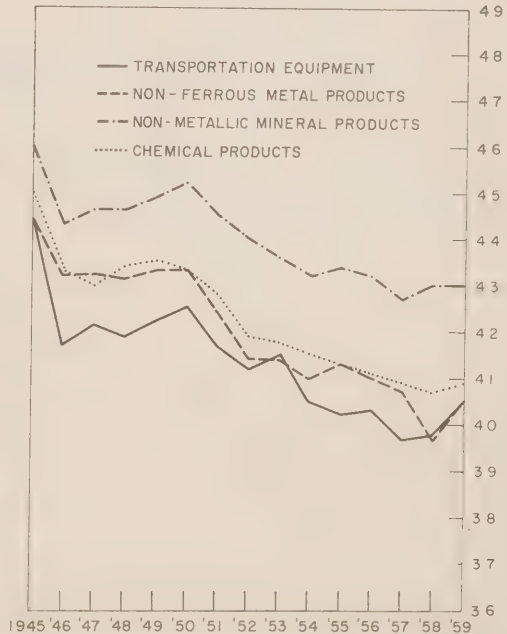
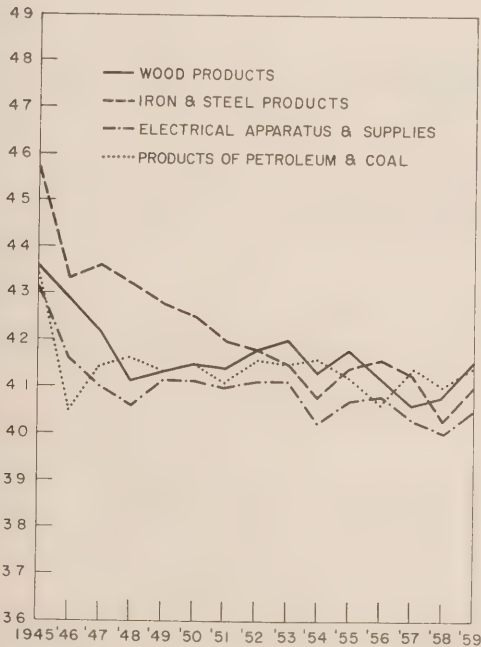
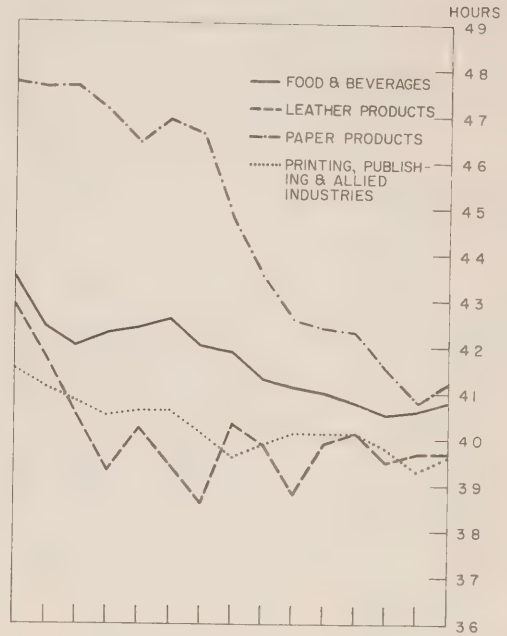
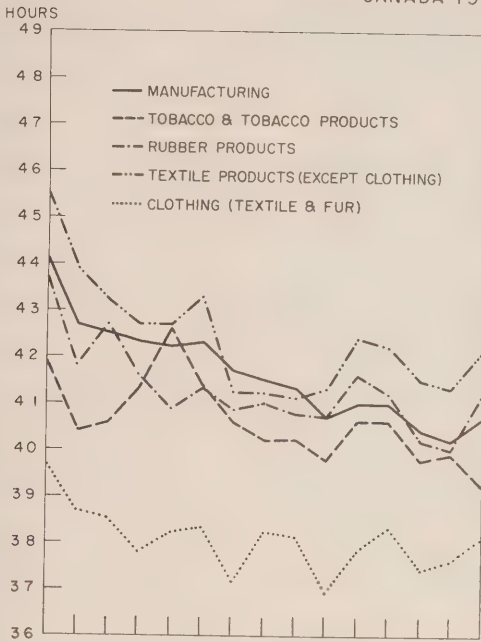


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	dollars													
Mining	0.88	0.99	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.73	1.88	1.96	2.04
Metal mining	0.88	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.49	1.57	1.62	1.66	1.80	1.95	2.03	2.13
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.59	1.62
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21	2.31
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99	2.05
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18	2.29
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33	2.61
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88	1.93
Coal	0.97	1.11	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.62	1.73	1.74
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13	2.21
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.82
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98	2.06
Manufacturing	0.71	0.81	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.61	1.66	1.72
Durable goods	0.77	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.73	1.80	1.87
Non-durable goods	0.64	0.74	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.47	1.53	1.58
Food and beverages	0.62	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45	1.53
Meat products	0.74	0.85	0.98	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.39	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.67	1.72	1.81
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08	1.14
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	1.25	1.28
Grain mill products	0.67	0.78	0.88	0.95	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.59	1.65
Bread and other bakery products	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.91	0.98	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.28	1.34	1.41
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.23
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.79	1.87
Malt liquors .....	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.64	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02	2.14
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.54	0.62	0.78	0.86	0.95	1.11	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.53	1.58	1.67
Rubber products	0.73	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71	1.79
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31	1.33
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85	1.96
Leather products	0.56	0.64	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.14	1.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	0.53	0.61	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.13
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.27
Textile products (except clothing)	0.54	0.62	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.25	1.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	0.53	0.62	0.75	0.85	0.89	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.24	1.28
Woollen goods'	0.54	0.62	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.92	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.21
Synthetic textiles and silk	0.55	0.63	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.62	1.69
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	1.10
Clothing (textile and fur)	0.56	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.11
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.09	1.13
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.17
Knit goods	0.51	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.03
*Wood products	0.65	0.75	0.84	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.46	1.49
Saw and planing mills	0.67	0.79	0.89	0.96	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.37	1.43	1.50	1.56	1.57
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.57	1.55
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.29	1.34
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69	1.69
Furniture	0.62	0.70	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.28
Paper products	0.74	0.88	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.78	1.87	1.94	2.00
Pulp and paper mills	0.80	0.95	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.72	1.79	1.90	2.01	2.08	2.15
Other paper products (h)	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.91	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.58
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.48	1.54
Printing, publishing and allied industries...	0.79	0.89	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.98	2.08

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TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 -- Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	dollars													
Manufacturing -- Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	0.76	0.89	1.01	1.09	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.91	2.01
Agricultural implements	0.81	0.94	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.47	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.80	1.91	2.02
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84	1.90
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87	1.95
Hardware and tools .....	..	0.81	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.63	1.67	1.74
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64	1.72
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85	1.92
Machinery (l)	0.74	0.86	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	1.87
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.58	1.64	1.76	1.85
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.66	1.74	1.80	1.88
Primary iron and steel	0.84	0.96	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.43	1.60	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.97	2.15	2.25	2.36
Sheet metal products	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.76	1.87	1.96
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92	1.99
*Transportation equipment	0.88	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.35	1.48	1.57	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.83	1.90	1.99
Aircraft and parts	0.86	0.91	0.98	1.07	1.15	1.30	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.95	1.97
Motor vehicles	1.01	1.13	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.98	2.05	2.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.86	1.94
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.31	1.42	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.81	1.93
Shipbuilding and repairing	0.85	0.94	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.25	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.65	1.76	1.84	1.92
*Non-ferrous metal products	0.77	0.88	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94	1.99
Aluminum products	0.77	0.87	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.73
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.86
Smelting and refining	0.86	0.97	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.89	2.03	2.15	2.22
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48	1.47
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	0.72	0.86	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.72	1.78
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92	1.98
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55	1.60
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.73
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.73	1.77
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	1.89	1.96
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.68
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.68	0.78	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68	1.74
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56	1.62
Glass and glass products	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.65	1.71
Products of petroleum and coal	0.88	0.98	1.15	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.08	2.23	2.30	2.44
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32	2.47
Chemical products	0.70	0.81	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.82	1.88
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	0.60	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.41	1.44
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09	2.18
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90	1.97
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	1.75
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.42
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68	1.72
Construction	0.77	0.85	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.78	1.84
Building and general engineering (m)	0.84	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94	2.01
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91	1.95	2.02
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84	1.89	1.92
Highways, bridges and streets	0.66	0.72	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.48	1.56
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68	1.75
Service (o)	0.47	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.97	1.00
Hotels and restaurants	0.45	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.98
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.96	0.97

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1959 see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	dollars													
Mining	37.53	41.83	48.02	50.22	52.46	58.06	63.20	65.69	67.14	69.68	73.92	79.35	81.30	84.80
Metal mining	39.60	44.49	49.93	52.75	54.93	60.02	66.11	69.75	71.27	73.07	77.27	83.70	84.77	88.73
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09	68.95
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59	95.91
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47	84.21
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24	99.33
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23	105.43
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12	77.11
Coal	37.98	41.37	47.80	48.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43	67.00
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20	92.74
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73	76.87
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13	86.37
Manufacturing	30.15	34.47	38.96	41.74	44.03	49.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77	70.16
Durable goods	33.00	37.71	42.24	45.28	47.74	53.38	58.49	61.55	62.13	64.35	67.45	70.15	72.42	76.66
Non-durable goods	26.92	31.39	35.70	38.18	40.57	45.03	48.65	50.51	52.36	54.30	56.74	59.17	61.31	63.90
Food and beverages	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	42.21	46.19	47.87	49.65	51.33	53.33	56.17	58.99	62.43
Meat products	30.14	35.19	40.80	45.26	47.31	52.26	57.41	58.21	60.29	62.14	63.79	66.64	69.58	74.71
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	38.38	38.12	40.65
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	20.81	23.42	26.68	29.16	30.18	32.71	35.87	38.14	39.95	41.58	42.72	45.67	48.84	50.33
Grain mill products	30.35	34.61	38.90	41.72	44.27	50.53	52.95	54.14	56.96	57.99	60.37	62.88	66.74	68.42
Bread and other bakery products	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.16	36.49	40.45	43.75	45.88	46.76	48.27	51.69	54.66	57.08	59.96
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.52	48.80
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90	75.00
Malt liquors .....	..	..	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07	85.16
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.79	48.46
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.94	25.21	32.21	36.76	39.45	45.03	49.85	52.34	53.81	56.31	57.73	60.77	62.88	65.61
Rubber products	30.51	37.79	41.50	42.78	45.88	51.64	55.25	58.43	59.30	61.98	64.64	66.69	68.48	74.01
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.82	55.21
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.25	80.61
Leather products	23.49	26.02	28.02	30.23	31.09	33.23	37.20	38.54	38.61	40.58	42.15	43.81	45.38	46.51
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	22.45	24.62	26.63	28.66	29.30	31.55	35.43	36.38	36.37	38.42	40.08	41.55	42.95	44.51
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.75	51.21
Textile products (except clothing)	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.13	42.93	44.26	45.55	47.49	48.66	50.34	51.67	54.31
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	24.04	26.78	31.91	35.70	37.74	39.14	39.97	42.10	43.37	46.09	47.01	47.75	47.92	51.21
Wollen goods	23.28	26.77	31.00	34.15	35.60	39.05	43.16	43.74	44.37	45.47	46.42	48.10	50.26	53.01
Synthetic textiles and silk	24.47	28.08	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	56.50	58.16	60.01
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.90	71.11
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.60	49.21
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.20	34.99	36.50	36.38	37.12	38.76	39.31	40.68	42.31
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.33	42.50
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	36.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.08	43.00
Knit goods	20.97	23.80	27.09	29.53	30.92	33.96	36.51	38.22	38.02	38.69	39.46	39.76	40.80	41.71
*Wood products	27.80	31.48	34.61	38.41	39.67	44.38	48.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.61	61.61
Saw and planing mills	28.94	32.85	35.88	38.87	41.31	46.58	50.53	53.23	54.44	56.11	57.24	59.33	62.52	64.11
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.13	63.91
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.95	57.31
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.16	67.41
Furniture	26.58	30.17	33.44	36.12	37.99	41.06	44.77	47.69	48.73	50.61	53.01	54.65	56.41	58.71
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.66	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.83	54.11
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	68.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.03	82.51
Pulp and paper mills	39.60	47.12	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.90	88.61
Other paper products (h)	25.45	29.58	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.30	64.91
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.11	63.31
Printing, publishing and allied industries	32.55	36.35	41.63	46.12	49.74	53.49	58.81	63.28	66.45	69.21	72.46	75.30	77.93	82.11

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 - Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	dollars													
Manufacturing - Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	32.95	38.72	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05	82.40
Agricultural implements	33.61	39.25	45.91	47.39	49.71	57.76	63.08	62.59	64.50	66.62	67.97	70.90	76.28	81.50
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75	77.52
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	68.01	72.04	74.45	75.52	79.10
Hardware and tools .....	..	35.10	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	58.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80	72.72
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24	70.33
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.88	78.77
Machinery (i)	33.06	37.88	42.36	44.66	47.67	54.24	58.87	62.34	63.32	65.81	70.19	71.82	72.58	77.74
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01	76.44
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66	78.26
Primary iron and steel	37.16	43.67	48.88	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36	96.01
Sheet metal products	29.69	34.23	39.34	42.66	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36	80.80
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64	82.92	
*Transportation equipment	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.42	60.85	65.24	65.57	67.01	70.20	72.53	75.54	80.54
Aircraft and parts	37.97	38.94	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.18	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44	81.94
Motor vehicles	38.15	44.64	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	78.59	88.32
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42	78.49
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.78	70.17	71.16	76.60
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.25	41.02	43.75	45.45	46.65	52.75	59.29	62.09	62.73	64.53	67.69	72.25	74.46	77.68
*Non-ferrous metal products	33.09	37.93	43.06	46.42	48.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94	80.72
Aluminum products	34.21	39.98	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.82	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55	72.05
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	40.45	43.93	46.68	52.47	57.35	59.77	61.68	65.21	66.64	69.58	72.10	74.70
Smelting and refining	38.23	42.47	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	66.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18	89.71
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12	59.66
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.08	35.18	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.38	64.83	67.10	69.00	71.99
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42	79.67
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99	64.57
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43	71.48
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.13	66.46	67.20	69.98	72.44
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03	81.48
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09	64.35	67.97
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	52.20	56.54	59.08	61.30	63.49	66.18	68.70	72.20	74.72
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71	68.58
Glass and glass products	28.43	33.77	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.98	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.84	64.04	65.38	69.76	71.79
Products of petroleum and coal	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.92	71.80	75.32	78.54	80.83	84.33	92.20	94.34	100.98
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97	101.84
Chemical products	30.31	34.79	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.85	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99	76.58
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	25.13	28.58	31.29	33.62	35.80	40.05	44.07	47.32	49.73	51.29	53.52	54.38	57.37	58.10
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65	89.70
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51	80.32
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64	71.23
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.88	58.76
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.71	65.37	67.88	70.15
*Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.86	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36	74.20
Building and general engineering (m)	32.39	36.12	40.68	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37	79.59
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71	78.65
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	68.68	76.07	84.23	85.72	85.05
Highways, bridges and streets	24.98	28.00	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80	64.28
*Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	64.96	67.20	70.61	74.13	77.60
*Service (o)	20.08	22.70	24.87	26.92	28.09	29.62	31.52	32.93	34.03	34.62	35.94	37.37	38.28	39.29
Hotels and restaurants	20.07	22.79	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.88	36.04	37.24	37.58	38.52
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.97	22.52	24.31	25.70	26.73	27.55	29.63	31.14	32.24	33.17	34.72	36.07	37.94	38.98

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1959 see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	number														
Mining	42.7	42.3	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.5	41.5	81,366
Metal mining	44.9	44.4	44.9	45.4	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.7	53,943
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	14,389
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	41.4	39,554
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	41.0	7,627
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	43.3	5,181
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	40.4	10,944
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	39.9	16,388
Coal	39.2	37.2	38.3	37.7	38.1	39.3	38.6	37.9	38.5	39.7	40.8	39.3	39.0	38.6	10,073
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	41.9	6,315
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	46.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	11,035
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.8	5,263
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.2	40.7	829,651
Durable goods	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.3	41.0	407,010
Non-durable goods	41.8	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.4	422,641
Food and beverages	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.0	41.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.8	95,380
Meat products	40.9	41.3	41.8	42.6	42.2	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	41.1	21,536
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	35.5	7,373
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.2	39.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.2	39.4	9,932
Grain mill products	45.5	44.2	44.3	44.1	44.9	45.2	43.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	5,571
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.8	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.5	42.5	9,942
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	39.7	5,414
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,724
Malt liquors .....	..	..	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	39.7	6,656
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.8	6,756
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.6	41.3	42.6	41.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.8	39.9	39.2	8,014
Rubber products	41.8	42.7	41.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.2	40.2	40.0	41.2	15,427
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	41.4	4,048
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	41.2	11,379
Leather products	41.8	40.5	39.3	40.2	39.4	38.6	40.3	39.9	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.7	39.7	23,691
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	40.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	39.4	16,511
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	7,180
Textile products (except clothing)	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.3	42.1	46,638
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	45.1	43.4	42.4	41.9	42.6	39.1	38.1	38.2	39.0	40.9	40.6	39.4	38.8	40.1	14,877
Woollen goods	43.2	42.9	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.5	43.3	43.1	42.3	42.7	43.7	7,698
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.9	44.5	44.5	44.0	45.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	43.4	43.5	10,453
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.2	5,164
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	44.8	5,289
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	38.1	74,859
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.6	36.9	37.5	25,324
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	36.7	18,044
Knit goods	40.8	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.9	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.8	40.3	16,228
*Wood products	42.9	42.2	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	40.8	41.5	66,444
Saw and planing mills	43.0	41.8	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.1	40.9	40,713
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	41.3	7,296
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.6	11,408
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	39.9	22,011
Furniture	42.7	42.8	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.1	42.5	18,011
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	42.3	7,721
Paper products	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.6	44.8	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.8	41.2	72,016
Pulp and paper mills	49.5	49.6	49.0	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.8	43.9	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.7	40.8	41.3	53,266
Other paper products (h)	42.7	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.0	18,741
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	41.0	11,621
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.6	29,891

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 - Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
Manufacturing - Concluded:	number														
*Iron and steel products	43.3	43.6	43.2	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	40.9	40.3	41.0	128,307
Agricultural implements	41.7	41.8	42.0	41.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.0	40.4	10,400
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,503
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	40.5	7,878
Hardware and tools .....	..	43.5	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.6	41.7	7,576
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	40.9	6,524
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	41.0	14,741
Machinery (i)	44.5	44.2	43.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.6	42.0	42.8	41.9	40.5	41.4	21,347
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	41.2	6,083
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	41.5	15,264
Primary iron and steel	44.4	45.3	44.8	44.1	42.7	41.6	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8	41.1	40.7	39.7	40.7	30,585
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	41.2	12,218
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	41.6	6,379
*Transportation equipment	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	39.8	40.5	95,302
Aircraft and parts	44.0	42.7	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.6	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.5	17,988
Motor vehicles	37.7	39.4	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	39.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	40.1	21,402
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	39.7	39.0	39.5	40.5	14,658
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.7	23,249
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	43.5	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.5	16,058
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.7	39.7	40.5	39,955
Aluminum products	44.2	44.7	44.7	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.9	41.1	41.6	5,248
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	42.0	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	40.1	6,531
Smelting and refining	44.5	43.6	43.7	44.8	44.4	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.1	40.3	22,546
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	40.5	5,630
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.0	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.3	40.0	40.5	48,411
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	40.2	11,661
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.2	10,566
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	41.2	1,436
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.8	6,244
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	41.5	4,420
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	40.5	13,744
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.4	43.2	42.7	43.0	43.0	28,591
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.4	4,490
Glass and glass products	43.4	44.2	44.5	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.1	44.4	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.0	7,356
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.4	8,215
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	41.3	7,893
Chemical products	43.3	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.3	42.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.7	40.8	28,637
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.1	41.3	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	40.4	3,516
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	41.0	5,985
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.7	1,930
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	40.7	2,841
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.4	19,872
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.7	5,119
Construction	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.2	182,826
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	39.3	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	41.0	40.7	39.9	39.5	41.0	41.3	40.5	39.6	118,358
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	40.3	39.4	38.8	100,982
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	44.3	17,376
Highways, bridges and streets	37.9	39.1	37.5	39.0	40.8	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.0	41.2	64,468
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.2	31,633
Service (o)	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.9	40.9	40.4	40.2	39.8	39.5	39.4	52,990
Hotels and restaurants	44.3	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	42.6	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.0	39.6	39.4	35,805
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	40.1	13,475

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number					dollars										
Newfoundland:																number
Mining	39.9	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.7	1.53	1.61	1.75	1.82	1.78	60.89	66.61	74.03	75.49	74.24	2,424
Manufacturing	41.4	41.5	42.7	39.2	39.7	1.37	1.42	1.57	1.54	1.59	56.92	59.01	67.17	60.37	63.00	7,282
Food and beverages	38.0	39.0	37.7	36.1	36.4	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.96	32.64	34.05	34.38	33.83	34.94	2,833
Canned and cured fish	34.9	35.8	34.3	32.7	32.7	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.86	27.78	28.68	28.40	27.24	27.94	2,119
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.3	47.2	40.5	41.6	1.83	1.97	2.12	2.18	2.29	80.47	85.13	99.92	88.33	95.63	2,515
Building and general engineering (m)	47.6	46.4	44.2	42.2	39.5	1.33	1.40	1.50	1.48	1.53	63.50	64.77	66.43	62.58	60.62	2,745
Nova Scotia:																
Coal mining	42.2	42.5	42.3	40.9	39.9	1.41	1.41	1.55	1.70	1.70	59.38	60.01	65.65	69.69	67.93	7,131
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.4	40.9	1.27	1.34	1.44	1.48	1.52	51.94	54.72	58.98	59.87	62.40	19,653
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	41.1	41.5	..	..	..	0.95	1.01	..	..	..	39.00	41.83	4,090
Canned and cured fish	39.0	39.1	39.4	37.9	39.3	0.91	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.07	35.57	36.64	39.36	39.38	42.35	1,968
Wood products	44.2	43.6	43.0	43.7	44.0	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.94	0.96	34.56	36.01	37.84	40.86	42.33	1,382
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.9	39.9	39.4	40.4	1.63	1.73	1.89	2.00	2.08	64.22	69.11	75.41	78.76	84.07	4,468
Primary iron and steel	39.0	39.5	39.6	39.2	40.2	1.72	1.84	2.01	2.11	2.22	67.12	72.80	79.60	82.71	89.29	3,428
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.2	40.5	40.1	40.5	1.45	1.48	1.59	1.64	1.71	58.95	59.66	64.23	65.72	69.45	5,539
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.5	40.9	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.62	1.70	59.45	59.83	64.00	65.41	69.58	4,236
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	37.5	38.1	37.6	37.8	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.43	1.47	46.46	48.19	53.23	53.88	55.54	3,680
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	37.0	35.9	35.5	36.9	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.27	35.98	41.40	42.18	42.74	47.08	3,165
New Brunswick:																
Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.4	41.6	1.29	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.50	54.10	56.74	58.46	59.99	62.33	13,134
Food and beverages	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.4	41.9	0.99	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.15	42.25	43.60	46.35	47.23	48.30	3,217
Saw and planing mills	45.8	45.6	44.9	45.2	45.7	0.86	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.96	39.34	41.59	42.43	44.39	44.06	1,517
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	39.2	39.9	40.8	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.06	2.11	73.84	78.31	79.93	82.27	86.39	3,476
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.5	40.0	1.54	1.64	1.73	1.77	1.87	61.65	67.08	69.37	69.92	75.02	1,676
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	40.8	40.1	38.7	39.6	1.24	1.28	1.38	1.45	1.51	47.13	52.43	55.26	56.27	60.08	2,604
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	40.4	40.5	40.3	41.1	1.04	1.10	1.17	1.19	1.20	40.99	44.64	47.30	47.88	49.27	2,861
Quebec:																
Metal mining	48.2	46.2	46.0	43.2	43.9	1.46	1.61	1.78	1.83	1.91	70.13	74.20	82.11	79.01	83.71	10,716
Non-metal mining (d)	43.2	42.8	42.3	42.2	41.7	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.84	1.92	71.45	73.79	75.89	77.77	80.33	6,036
Manufacturing	42.2	42.2	41.4	41.0	41.5	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.50	1.54	54.94	57.85	59.78	61.38	63.97	270,481
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	42.6	42.7	..	..	..	1.40	1.48	..	..	..	59.64	63.11	22,141
Tobacco	40.7	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	1.49	1.51	1.58	1.65	1.75	60.56	61.42	63.08	65.87	69.38	5,833
Rubber products .....	..	..	..	41.2	42.5	..	..	..	1.37	1.40	..	..	..	56.57	59.63	4,221
Leather products	39.2	39.2	38.2	38.8	38.9	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	36.81	38.26	39.61	41.21	42.89	11,857
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	38.7	37.7	38.6	38.5	0.95	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	36.69	38.16	39.62	41.26	42.70	9,581
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	43.0	1.06	1.08	1.14	1.17	1.20	45.98	46.98	48.32	49.13	51.93	26,801
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.9	41.6	39.7	38.9	40.4	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.27	46.55	47.72	47.48	47.54	51.26	9,871
Woolen goods	45.2	45.5	45.1	45.9	46.9	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.12	1.17	45.79	47.27	49.34	51.55	54.78	2,781
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.6	44.9	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.15	46.26	47.30	49.03	50.09	51.75	6,666
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	37.0	37.2	37.6	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.07	1.10	35.07	37.62	38.30	39.73	41.22	45,451
Men's clothing	37.4	37.6	36.0	36.5	36.8	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	35.75	37.60	37.91	40.00	41.42	14,774
Women's clothing	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.5	36.0	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.16	36.24	38.23	39.42	40.40	42.02	12,882
Knit goods	40.3	41.0	40.1	40.3	40.8	0.93	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.07	37.56	39.16	39.14	40.46	41.71	7,881
Wood products	46.9	46.2	45.3	45.7	46.0	0.97	1.02	1.08	1.10	1.13	45.59	47.17	48.70	50.50	51.89	14,651
Saw and planing mills	48.2	47.2	46.4	47.8	47.9	0.93	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.04	44.78	46.07	47.33	49.09	49.92	6,433
Furniture .....	..	..	..	43.6	44.1	..	..	..	1.22	1.26	..	..	..	53.41	55.54	5,778
Paper products	43.6	43.5	42.3	41.5	42.1	1.60	1.73	1.83	1.87	1.93	69.89	75.17	77.45	77.65	81.53	27,881
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.9	42.5	41.5	42.3	1.70	1.82	1.94	1.99	2.05	74.28	79.99	82.62	82.59	86.96	22,551
Other paper products (h) .....	..	..	..	41.3	41.2	..	..	..	1.34	1.42	..	..	..	55.42	58.57	5,331
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.5	40.2	39.8	40.2	1.68	1.73	1.83	1.94	2.02	67.79	70.23	73.49	77.09	81.10	7,751
Iron and steel products	43.8	44.2	43.1	41.8	42.5	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.77	64.82	68.86	70.51	70.89	75.08	25,081
Machinery (i)	44.9	46.6	45.3	41.9	42.5	1.42	1.50	1.55	1.59	1.64	63.58	69.95	70.40	66.70	70.02	5,501
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.0	41.6	41.3	42.0	1.55	1.62	1.71	1.78	1.88	64.60	68.12	71.30	73.39	79.15	23,751
Aircraft and parts	43.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	43.2	1.61	1.67	1.76	1.84	1.96	69.06	72.35	74.41	77.30	84.86	9,901
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.2	39.7	1.61	1.68	1.78	1.80	1.92	62.95	66.52	70.96	70.68	76.45	8,961
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	42.4	1.73	1.79	73.70	76.07	4,611

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59 - Continued

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number					dollars										
Quebec - Concluded:																
Manufacturing - Concluded:																
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.5	41.7	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.92	1.96	68.44	69.69	72.04	79.56	81.88	12,297
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.3	41.4	1.73	1.76	1.86	2.10	2.18	73.31	74.58	77.58	86.52	90.59	7,975
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	42.2	42.2	41.2	40.7	41.5	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.66	1.70	61.61	64.73	64.15	67.44	70.75	14,751
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	41.2	40.7	41.0	1.40	1.50	1.62	1.71	1.78	58.44	62.04	66.66	69.43	73.03	10,812
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	42.1	42.3	41.6	41.2	1.50	1.61	1.68	1.76	1.86	60.60	67.74	71.15	73.42	76.74	34,026
Building .....	..	..	..	40.5	39.6	..	..	..	1.79	1.88	..	..	..	72.54	74.36	28,548
General engineering .....	..	..	..	46.1	49.9	..	..	..	1.68	1.78	..	..	..	77.59	89.09	5,479
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	41.5	41.7	40.9	41.6	1.12	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.41	46.58	49.26	53.00	55.13	58.69	15,510
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.6	46.0	45.9	45.6	45.8	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.56	1.63	61.42	64.31	67.66	71.04	74.55	8,377
Service (o)	43.1	42.8	42.4	41.8	42.0	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.91	33.57	34.63	36.25	37.16	38.08	10,972
Ontario:																
Metal mining	42.9	41.5	41.4	40.9	40.7	1.70	1.83	1.99	2.07	2.19	72.72	76.03	82.55	84.74	89.14	32,232
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	42.0	41.9	..	..	..	1.58	1.61	..	..	..	66.44	67.38	10,234
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	40.4	40.1	..	..	..	2.34	2.47	..	..	..	94.50	99.27	21,997
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.6	1.53	1.60	1.69	1.74	1.82	62.15	65.28	67.87	69.70	73.79	400,490
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.6	41.0	41.2	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.53	52.04	53.93	57.00	59.86	63.16	40,828
Meat products	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.6	42.4	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	62.39	63.35	66.50	69.14	73.47	8,261
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.9	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.33	1.36	43.71	45.20	48.47	52.51	54.06	6,887
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	1.08	1.16	1.24	1.28	1.34	46.61	49.76	52.00	53.50	55.79	4,667
Rubber products	40.8	40.7	39.4	39.5	40.8	1.64	1.72	1.80	1.85	1.95	66.71	69.80	71.08	72.92	79.51	11,138
Leather products	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.26	45.43	47.05	48.83	50.43	51.17	10,660
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.9	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.16	40.90	43.13	44.84	45.65	47.56	6,251
Textile products (except clothing) ..	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.1	40.9	1.21	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.43	49.85	51.29	53.60	55.38	58.60	17,946
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods ..	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.5	39.7	1.16	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32	45.51	45.90	48.37	49.09	52.32	4,402
Woolen goods	42.5	42.1	41.0	41.1	42.1	1.08	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.25	45.77	46.77	47.64	50.06	52.70	4,565
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.3	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	1.53	1.62	1.70	1.77	1.81	64.89	67.96	70.51	72.62	74.53	3,640
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.4	38.0	38.1	38.8	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.17	40.14	41.74	42.37	43.32	45.64	21,219
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	36.9	38.7	..	..	..	1.16	1.22	..	..	..	42.91	47.07	6,811
Knit goods	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.9	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.08	40.10	40.56	41.36	42.11	43.09	6,719
Wood products	43.0	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	1.17	1.23	1.30	1.34	1.39	50.48	52.56	54.30	56.33	58.83	20,609
Saw and planing mills	43.1	42.6	42.0	43.1	43.4	1.12	1.18	1.25	1.29	1.33	48.27	50.14	52.37	55.51	57.87	7,273
Furniture	43.0	43.2	42.2	41.7	42.2	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.39	1.44	52.59	55.17	56.59	58.05	60.69	9,576
Paper products	41.9	41.5	40.9	40.6	40.8	1.65	1.75	1.84	1.90	1.96	69.30	72.46	75.38	77.30	80.00	27,236
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.3	40.8	40.5	40.6	1.83	1.94	2.04	2.10	2.16	75.96	80.20	83.44	85.13	87.63	16,762
Other paper products (h)	42.2	41.7	41.0	40.7	41.1	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.59	1.65	58.15	59.96	62.28	64.79	67.81	10,473
Printing, publishing and allied industries																
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.1	39.7	39.0	39.3	1.76	1.86	1.94	2.02	2.12	70.70	74.59	76.98	78.86	83.20	16,987
Agricultural implements	40.9	41.1	40.4	40.0	40.8	1.70	1.80	1.91	1.98	2.09	69.37	73.98	77.29	79.28	85.21	86,438
Iron castings	39.4	39.3	39.2	39.9	40.9	1.72	1.77	1.85	1.95	2.06	67.73	69.60	72.52	77.88	83.07	9,698
Machinery (i)	41.8	41.4	39.9	39.3	40.6	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.89	1.98	70.52	73.03	73.14	74.20	80.56	8,906
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	41.1	1.63	1.70	1.78	1.87	1.95	66.99	70.81	72.43	74.72	80.55	14,551
Sheet metal products	40.7	41.1	40.7	39.6	40.6	1.87	2.06	2.26	2.35	2.45	76.19	84.67	91.78	92.98	99.35	22,736
..	41.3	41.1	40.4	40.6	41.2	1.55	1.64	1.75	1.86	1.94	64.18	67.28	70.70	75.39	80.13	6,948
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.8	38.7	39.1	40.0	1.75	1.83	1.91	1.99	2.08	69.61	72.83	74.07	77.81	82.97	48,364
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.0	39.8	1.85	1.90	1.96	2.07	2.03	73.29	76.00	78.68	82.84	81.09	6,740
Motor vehicles	39.4	39.0	37.0	37.9	39.9	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.09	2.24	71.47	74.10	74.11	79.06	89.17	20,390
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	39.6	38.7	39.2	40.1	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.91	1.97	66.97	70.09	71.52	74.79	79.11	13,606
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.6	39.7	39.2	39.7	1.62	1.74	1.83	1.88	1.98	64.60	70.73	72.49	73.66	78.84	4,220
Non-ferrous metal products																
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.0	39.8	38.2	39.9	1.67	1.74	1.86	1.87	1.95	67.05	69.64	73.95	71.32	77.98	21,313
Smelting and refining	41.7	43.9	40.1	39.7	39.4	1.61	1.65	1.74	1.82	1.95	67.01	72.57	69.89	72.25	76.77	3,673
..	39.6	39.5	39.4	35.2	39.5	1.85	1.98	2.13	2.14	2.22	73.38	78.25	83.92	75.36	87.90	9,430
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.6	40.0	1.54	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.81	61.71	65.29	68.59	69.58	72.42	31,840
Non-metallic mineral products (i) ..	43.0	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.5	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.81	65.49	68.16	70.81	74.17	77.01	13,953
Chemical products	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.6	1.59	1.66	1.78	1.89	1.93	65.19	67.56	72.27	76.76	78.36	14,602
Building and general engineering (m)																
Building	39.7	40.9	41.4	40.3	39.6	1.72	1.86	2.01	2.06	2.14	68.28	75.99	83.17	83.10	84.51	43,527
General engineering .....	..	..	..	39.5	39.2	..	..	..	2.04	2.12	..	..	..	80.58	83.07	38,476
..	..	..	..	45.8	42.7	..	..	..	2.15	2.24	..	..	..	98.42	95.45	5,055
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.0	43.7	43.1	44.0	43.4	1.29	1.36	1.44	1.47	1.55	56.76	59.48	61.85	64.68	67.05	20,379
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	45.3	44.8	44.8	44.7	44.8	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.70	1.77	68.45	70.20	73.11	76.17	79.51	15,199
Service (o)	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.1	39.1	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.99	33.68	35.16	36.66	37.50	38.71	20,403
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.0	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.95	33.37	34.41	36.02	36.12	37.19	13,199

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number					dollars										number
Manitoba:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.4	1.38	1.44	1.50	1.56	1.65	55.36	58.22	59.96	62.66	66.52	28,497
Food and beverages	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.7	40.1	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.68	1.76	57.93	60.54	63.40	66.82	70.77	5,420
Meat products	39.2	39.2	38.7	39.0	39.9	1.63	1.68	1.78	1.83	1.94	64.05	65.82	69.04	71.41	77.50	2,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.0	38.2	38.4	39.4	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.05	35.87	37.13	37.55	39.95	41.23	4,258
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.8	41.1	40.4	40.4	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.71	1.81	62.12	63.95	64.65	69.21	73.11	3,850
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	1.54	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.87	60.14	64.24	66.77	69.89	74.67	6,328
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	39.1	42.2	45.9	43.6	1.53	1.57	1.72	1.78	1.92	58.56	61.54	72.42	81.52	83.40	6,553
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.6	36.8	37.3	42.3	41.3	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.49	44.58	46.22	49.12	57.65	61.83	3,281
Service (o)	38.3	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.00	33.97	34.51	35.62	37.03	37.99	4,379
Saskatchewan:																
Mining .....	..	..	..	42.9	41.9	..	..	..	2.29	2.33	..	..	..	98.20	97.80	2,970
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	39.8	39.3	39.6	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.78	1.86	60.90	62.92	66.82	70.15	73.68	5,965
Meat products	39.4	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.9	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.96	63.87	66.15	68.30	70.82	78.01	1,254
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	38.9	40.5	39.4	37.6	1.54	1.65	1.82	1.83	1.80	55.56	64.07	73.51	72.18	67.78	3,729
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	41.4	40.1	37.9	38.8	1.27	1.36	1.45	1.47	1.55	49.29	56.10	58.19	55.71	60.40	3,560
Service (o)	40.6	40.0	39.9	40.1	39.9	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	35.93	36.88	37.79	39.34	40.46	1,908
Alberta (p):																
Coal mining	32.1	34.5	28.8	29.6	35.9	1.82	1.86	1.99	1.98	2.05	58.42	64.27	57.34	58.70	73.57	1,242
Oil and natural gas production (c)	44.7	44.5	43.3	41.5	41.6	1.77	1.95	2.10	2.16	2.26	79.30	86.78	91.02	89.72	94.02	5,497
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.9	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.75	1.83	60.48	62.96	67.16	70.16	72.90	22,096
Food and beverages	39.1	39.2	39.0	38.9	39.0	1.47	1.52	1.61	1.70	1.82	57.36	59.43	62.91	66.29	71.27	6,288
Meat products	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.2	40.0	1.62	1.67	1.71	1.85	1.99	63.30	66.08	68.99	72.52	79.59	3,324
Transportation equipment	36.2	39.9	39.5	40.2	39.9	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.83	55.49	64.20	66.87	69.87	73.09	3,319
Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	..	..	..	1.66	1.76	..	..	..	68.52	72.37	2,320
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	41.8	39.7	39.9	37.9	1.72	1.92	1.88	2.00	2.07	65.25	80.38	74.72	79.80	78.67	10,569
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	..	..	..	39.3	39.7	..	..	..	1.67	1.72	..	..	..	65.67	68.38	6,484
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.2	40.5	1.53	1.59	1.65	1.76	1.82	62.88	65.19	67.40	70.63	73.72	2,221
Service (o)	40.3	40.5	39.6	39.2	39.0	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.03	36.15	37.14	37.58	38.89	40.10	6,111
British Columbia (p):																
Forestry (logging)	34.4	34.5	34.3	33.4	35.8	2.16	2.27	2.37	2.46	2.52	74.48	78.21	81.43	82.06	90.23	6,933
Metal mining	42.1	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.0	1.85	2.01	2.07	2.06	2.19	78.05	83.05	85.41	85.04	89.78	3,644
Manufacturing	38.3	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.9	1.74	1.81	1.91	2.02	2.09	66.55	68.88	72.10	75.95	79.39	61,394
Food and beverages	36.2	36.1	35.8	35.8	35.6	1.49	1.57	1.69	1.79	1.90	53.83	56.68	60.47	64.08	67.80	7,650
Canned and cured fish	29.6	29.7	29.8	30.0	30.6	1.50	1.60	1.74	1.79	1.97	44.34	47.43	51.76	53.67	60.19	1,830
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.9	35.3	35.1	33.4	33.0	1.12	1.16	1.29	1.39	1.44	40.32	41.09	45.14	46.43	47.60	1,190
Wood products	37.6	36.9	36.4	36.8	37.3	1.69	1.75	1.84	1.91	1.96	63.66	64.72	66.98	70.32	73.02	23,587
Saw and planing mills	37.6	36.9	36.3	36.8	37.3	1.71	1.77	1.86	1.92	1.97	64.26	65.31	67.34	70.80	73.46	22,020
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	36.5	37.5	39.6	2.09	2.15	2.21	2.39	2.46	85.48	88.06	80.77	89.74	97.28	6,223
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.2	38.6	37.9	38.7	1.84	1.92	2.04	2.18	2.24	71.51	75.30	78.63	82.66	86.82	4,337
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.9	38.0	38.9	38.2	38.7	1.88	1.96	2.14	2.26	2.33	71.18	74.40	83.28	86.29	90.21	4,668
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	39.8	1.83	1.94	2.05	2.22	2.29	76.29	79.90	83.52	89.32	91.20	4,620
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	38.8	39.9	35.8	35.4	2.08	2.24	2.42	2.49	2.55	76.36	86.83	96.40	89.00	90.18	10,580
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	39.5	38.9	37.7	38.7	1.61	1.69	1.81	1.88	2.07	61.71	66.60	70.49	71.06	80.19	8,116
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.5	1.68	1.75	1.86	2.00	2.11	68.34	71.01	76.28	81.28	85.55	3,136
Service (o)	37.4	37.4	36.6	36.3	35.8	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.21	1.26	39.49	41.89	43.15	44.00	45.02	6,975

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¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.² Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1955-59

Urban area and Industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number										dollars					number
Halifax:																
Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.1	1.35	1.38	1.46	1.53	1.61	55.67	57.09	60.65	62.69	66.24	6,766
Saint John:																
Manufacturing	43.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.2	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.40	1.46	54.76	55.89	56.22	59.01	61.86	3,014
Quebec:																
Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.44	49.03	52.00	54.10	55.77	58.72	14,929
Leather products	36.8	37.1	36.1	36.9	37.1	0.88	0.92	0.99	1.00	1.06	32.38	34.06	35.88	37.05	39.37	2,245
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.7	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.86	29.41	31.13	31.74	32.83	33.11	1,980
Transportation equipment .....	..	..	..	42.5	42.8	..	..	..	1.58	1.71	..	..	..	67.24	73.41	2,178
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	40.1	39.6	39.2	39.5	1.38	1.41	1.50	1.60	1.65	55.85	56.70	59.28	62.84	65.32	2,583
Herbroke:																
Manufacturing	43.2	44.7	42.1	41.3	42.2	1.14	1.18	1.26	1.28	1.31	49.08	52.79	52.84	52.99	55.28	5,958
Three Rivers:																
Manufacturing	43.5	42.4	41.4	40.2	41.3	1.37	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.63	59.73	61.35	63.55	63.48	67.55	8,538
Summerville:																
Manufacturing	44.1	44.5	44.3	43.3	43.6	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25	49.44	51.09	52.61	52.96	54.43	4,246
Hawthorn Falls:																
Manufacturing .....	..	42.3	40.1	39.8	40.7	..	1.57	1.72	1.80	1.87	..	66.33	68.93	71.76	76.13	6,025
Granby:																
Manufacturing .....	..	41.4	41.8	43.0	43.7	..	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.28	..	48.27	50.41	54.31	55.75	4,316
St. Hyacinthe:																
Manufacturing .....	..	44.2	42.7	42.3	41.6	..	1.02	1.07	1.11	1.20	..	45.13	45.73	46.87	49.94	3,517
Shorel:																
Manufacturing .....	..	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	..	1.48	1.55	1.56	1.67	..	64.89	66.76	68.39	72.18	2,587
St. Jean:																
Manufacturing .....	..	44.6	44.8	43.9	43.3	..	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.39	..	58.07	60.39	61.07	60.37	3,789
Montreal:																
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.3	40.7	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	55.85	58.96	61.06	62.42	65.06	147,656
Food and beverages	42.8	42.7	42.0	41.9	41.8	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.58	53.97	56.53	58.80	62.10	66.06	16,604
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.8	39.5	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.70	1.77	62.71	63.30	64.79	67.74	69.81	4,399
Leather products	38.8	39.0	38.4	38.8	39.0	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.17	38.92	40.79	42.36	43.92	45.48	6,401
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.0	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.22	45.33	46.24	48.66	48.92	51.40	6,776
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.2	36.4	36.6	37.1	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.19	38.28	40.44	41.10	42.46	44.05	30,458
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.3	39.7	1.77	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.13	71.07	73.59	76.93	80.33	84.71	6,317
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.9	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.79	1.87	67.49	71.50	73.52	73.65	78.38	17,155
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.6	41.2	40.9	41.7	1.59	1.66	1.76	1.82	1.93	65.19	69.14	72.55	74.32	80.60	19,633
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	41.8	41.9	40.8	39.9	41.0	1.53	1.61	1.62	1.74	1.80	63.79	67.29	68.30	69.59	73.73	11,506
Building and general engineering (m) ..	37.9	38.6	38.8	38.5	38.5	1.58	1.65	1.73	1.84	1.94	60.07	63.61	67.20	70.96	74.98	19,761
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.7	45.0	1.38	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.71	63.25	66.08	69.53	72.91	77.16	6,737
Service (o)	42.7	42.4	42.1	41.6	41.9	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.91	33.22	34.05	35.91	37.19	38.12	8,798
Weyfield:																
Manufacturing .....	..	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.8	..	1.30	1.36	1.42	1.45	..	53.74	55.37	57.15	60.49	2,863
Wrentham:																
Manufacturing .....	..	40.5	40.1	40.1	40.7	..	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.80	..	63.83	67.45	68.81	73.47	4,383
Yamawo:																
Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	40.1	40.4	40.9	1.46	1.56	1.66	1.72	1.79	60.42	64.12	66.45	69.41	73.31	10,754
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.7	39.5	39.9	40.5	1.78	1.90	2.00	2.04	2.09	72.07	77.49	79.04	81.48	84.68	3,853
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.3	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.1	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.81	58.06	59.30	62.76	66.76	70.90	3,668
Yegon:																
Manufacturing .....	..	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.8	..	1.60	1.70	1.79	1.88	..	64.76	68.81	71.52	74.91	3,859
Yerborough:																
Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.0	39.8	40.7	1.61	1.75	1.91	2.00	2.11	64.40	71.12	76.40	79.60	85.77	5,982
Yonaw:																
Manufacturing	40.4	41.2	39.4	39.0	40.2	1.68	1.85	1.96	2.06	2.14	67.79	72.26	77.22	80.22	86.20	13,019
Yonto:																
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.5	1.52	1.58	1.66	1.72	1.75	61.51	63.95	66.28	68.89	70.74	126,781
Food and beverages	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.2	40.5	1.32	1.39	1.48	1.54	1.62	53.20	55.96	59.12	61.91	65.45	15,945
Rubber products	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.8	40.2	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.93	2.03	68.59	73.87	73.45	76.89	81.92	3,697
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.9	37.5	38.0	38.8	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.24	42.15	44.53	44.89	45.45	48.18	11,316
Paper products	42.0	41.7	40.9	41.1	41.1	1.40	1.46	1.55	1.61	1.67	58.84	60.72	63.23	66.34	68.65	6,747
Printing, publishing and allied industries ..	39.7	39.9	39.7	38.8	39.0	1.89	1.99	2.05	2.13	2.25	75.07	79.36	81.50	82.68	87.49	10,910
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.0	40.3	40.4	41.0	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	1.98	68.06	70.77	72.90	77.24	81.24	22,485
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.1	1.79	1.84	1.91	2.01	1.93	71.60	73.90	76.21	80.20	77.40	8,995
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.3	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.69	62.86	63.80	66.02	67.19	69.75	5,448
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	40.6	40.3	40.0	39.7	40.2	1.51	1.59	1.68	1.73	1.78	61.43	64.16	67.20	65.70	71.72	13,070
Chemical products	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.71	1.77	60.06	61.26	64.80	68.66	71.09	5,652
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.1	39.2	39.4	38.9	38.8	1.86	1.95	2.07	2.12	2.27	70.94	76.40	81.60	82.66	88.11	15,012
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	44.1	44.2	44.6	44.4	44.5	1.56	1.62	1.68	1.77	1.83	69.02	71.83	75.02	78.50	81.43	8,195
Service (o)	39.6	39.6	39.3	39.5	40.0	0.89	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.04	35.40	36.99	38.67	39.86	41.79	10,526

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TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1955-59 - Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number					dollars										number
Hamilton:																
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.7	40.6	1.64	1.76	1.89	1.93	2.06	65.99	71.02	75.70	76.50	83.66	39,929
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.5	35.9	36.3	36.9	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.16	39.42	39.64	41.11	41.42	42.93	1,121
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.5	40.5	1.84	1.98	2.16	2.23	2.34	75.28	80.98	87.48	88.01	94.81	21,479
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	39.1	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.3	1.74	1.86	1.97	1.99	2.06	67.96	74.59	78.29	78.88	80.78	4,398
Building and general engineering (m) ..	40.3	41.2	41.0	40.3	40.9	1.56	1.65	1.74	1.89	2.13	62.87	67.90	71.26	76.21	87.04	3,371
St. Catharines:																
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	39.9	39.1	40.4	1.74	1.84	1.94	1.99	2.08	70.83	74.66	77.33	77.73	84.00	21,179
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.2	1.81	1.92	2.04	2.08	2.14	74.59	78.65	82.66	84.03	88.19	2,846
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.9	41.2	39.7	41.1	1.84	1.95	2.03	2.11	2.24	75.97	81.58	83.68	83.89	91.93	6,354
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.0	38.0	38.3	39.8	1.79	1.91	2.01	2.10	2.23	71.08	74.65	76.53	80.51	88.65	4,883
Niagara Falls:																
Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	39.9	1.57	1.67	1.77	1.86	1.93	64.25	67.78	71.90	73.40	77.09	3,606
Brantford:																
Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.6	39.8	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.61	1.71	58.53	59.93	60.77	63.84	68.11	8,354
Textile products (except clothing) ..	42.2	41.0	39.9	39.3	40.5	1.23	1.30	1.38	1.45	1.52	51.86	53.46	55.10	56.83	61.81	828
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.6	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.89	1.99	67.09	69.28	72.02	75.02	78.96	3,708
Guelph:																
Manufacturing .....	..	41.2	40.3	40.3	40.6	..	1.43	1.52	1.57	1.60	..	58.83	61.05	63.39	65.05	5,232
Galt:																
Manufacturing	41.2	41.9	40.8	40.1	40.9	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.48	1.54	52.90	56.48	57.39	59.51	62.96	7,088
Kitchener:																
Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	41.0	40.7	41.8	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.51	1.58	56.93	59.19	60.56	61.50	66.25	14,199
Food and beverages	41.6	41.8	41.2	41.0	41.5	1.42	1.48	1.60	1.64	1.76	58.91	61.99	65.76	67.36	73.29	2,937
Rubber products	41.0	40.4	39.1	38.5	40.7	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.73	1.81	65.72	65.73	66.78	66.60	73.63	3,321
Wood products	43.9	43.9	42.1	41.3	43.0	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.40	1.44	55.71	58.61	58.65	57.70	61.94	1,750
Woodstock:																
Manufacturing .....	..	39.8	40.2	40.7	40.8	..	1.43	1.53	1.60	1.64	..	56.79	61.63	65.04	66.75	3,089
London:																
Manufacturing	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.5	39.6	1.42	1.49	1.56	1.63	1.69	56.70	59.80	61.97	64.35	67.03	12,122
Food and beverages	40.4	39.8	39.4	39.6	39.5	1.32	1.37	1.48	1.53	1.60	53.13	54.61	58.12	60.71	63.07	2,768
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	1.59	1.64	1.74	1.81	1.86	64.47	67.20	69.48	71.11	74.43	1,998
Samia:																
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.3	40.4	1.88	1.98	2.16	2.28	2.36	75.56	80.51	86.56	91.84	95.60	4,894
Windsor:																
Manufacturing	39.6	38.5	37.2	38.2	39.8	1.76	1.81	1.89	1.94	2.09	69.74	69.69	70.27	73.99	83.15	16,568
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.4	38.9	38.2	39.2	1.78	1.82	1.89	1.96	2.05	72.86	73.45	73.56	74.99	80.51	2,846
Transportation equipment	38.9	37.6	35.9	37.2	39.3	1.82	1.87	1.96	2.02	2.20	70.64	70.20	70.40	75.33	86.66	10,317
Building and general engineering (m) ..	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.3	36.4	1.99	2.00	2.07	2.18	2.26	75.18	74.15	77.36	78.95	82.26	862
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.4	1.71	1.80	1.90	1.94	2.03	69.17	72.26	76.46	76.78	80.21	4,176
Winnipeg:																
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	39.8	40.1	40.5	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.54	1.63	54.06	56.82	58.82	61.91	65.93	25,824
Food and beverages	40.0	40.2	39.7	39.8	40.2	1.46	1.52	1.62	1.70	1.80	58.52	61.22	64.35	67.78	72.51	5,005
Meat products	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	40.2	1.66	1.70	1.81	1.86	1.99	64.71	67.01	70.91	72.99	80.04	2,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.1	38.1	38.5	39.3	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.07	36.21	37.61	38.06	39.66	41.91	4,070
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	1.54	1.62	1.69	1.74	1.87	60.17	64.32	66.81	69.93	74.72	6,311
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.0	38.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	1.55	1.58	1.69	1.81	1.90	58.79	61.42	66.37	70.40	74.98	3,571
Service (o)	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.6	37.6	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.99	1.01	34.20	34.72	35.74	37.11	38.11	4,081
Edmonton:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.2	1.52	1.57	1.68	1.75	1.82	61.36	63.90	67.54	70.30	73.46	9,941
Food and beverages	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.7	1.51	1.58	1.69	1.77	1.90	59.72	62.45	66.66	69.72	75.42	2,781
Building and general engineering (m) ..	37.7	41.1	40.0	40.0	37.7	1.76	1.87	1.90	1.95	2.10	66.43	76.69	75.88	77.96	79.25	3,922
Calgary:																
Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	39.3	39.8	39.8	1.58	1.63	1.73	1.79	1.89	61.74	64.67	67.95	71.20	75.43	7,081
Vancouver:																
Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.9	1.70	1.77	1.88	1.97	2.04	64.50	67.23	70.59	73.72	77.36	29,721
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	37.1	37.1	..	..	..	1.83	1.95	..	..	..	..	..	5,061
Wood products	37.6	37.3	36.2	36.9	37.5	1.71	1.76	1.85	1.93	1.98	64.22	65.50	67.04	71.25	74.42	10,081
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	38.6	37.8	38.7	1.85	1.92	2.05	2.19	2.25	71.60	75.46	78.98	82.74	87.12	4,115
Transportation equipment	37.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.6	1.84	1.96	2.13	2.22	2.30	68.89	76.52	82.43	85.10	88.75	2,661
Building and general engineering (m) ..	35.5	36.7	38.5	35.8	35.2	2.09	2.17	2.39	2.56	2.62	74.12	79.64	82.09	81.76	92.37	6,651
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.2	40.7	1.67	1.74	1.86	2.00	2.14	68.09	70.95	76.65	82.28	87.24	2,115
Service (o)	36.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	35.5	1.05	1.09	1.16	1.22	1.28	38.54	39.35	41.38	43.78	45.62	4,851
Victoria:																
Manufacturing	38.0	37.4	37.9	37.5	38.4	1.79	1.85	2.01	2.11	2.19	68.02	69.12	76.07	79.28	84.31	4,801

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Mining	2.01	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.06	2.04	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.06	2.08	2.04
Metal mining	2.07	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.16	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.13
Gold (a)	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.62
Other metal (b)	2.26	2.30	2.30	2.32	2.36	2.32	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.35	2.31
Copper-gold-silver	2.04	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.09	2.05	2.03	2.02	2.06	2.03	2.04	2.07	2.05
Iron	2.22	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.33	2.37	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.33	2.34	2.30	2.29
Uranium	2.52	2.56	2.58	2.63	2.68	2.61	2.61	2.63	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.65	2.61
Fuels	1.93	1.98	1.96	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.97	1.93
Coal	1.75	1.75	1.70	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.74
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.21	2.19	2.18	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.21
Non-metal (d)	1.81	1.84	1.84	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.83	1.86	1.86	1.82
Asbestos	2.01	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.06	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.12	2.05	2.06
Manufacturing	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.70	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.78	1.72
Durable goods	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.92	1.87
Non-durable goods	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.64	1.58
Food and beverages	1.53	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.51	1.49	1.46	1.50	1.53	1.54	1.60	1.53
Meat products	1.79	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.81
Canned and cured fish	1.16	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.14
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ²	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.18	1.10	1.12	1.20	1.18	1.38	1.28
Grain mill products	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.65
Bread and other bakery products	1.38	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41
Biscuits and crackers	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.23
Distilled liquors	1.84	1.84	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.90	1.87	1.90	1.90	1.83	1.86	1.93	1.87
Malt liquors	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.14	2.12	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.21	2.14
Confectionery	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.51	1.52	1.56	1.62	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.64	1.67
Rubber products	1.75	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.79
Rubber footwear	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.33
Other rubber products (e)	1.89	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.00	1.98	1.96
Leather products	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.13
Other leather products (f)	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.29	1.27
Textile products (except clothing)	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.28
Woolen goods	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.21
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.39	1.42	1.38
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.69
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.11
Men's clothing	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.13
Women's clothing	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.17
Knit goods	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.03
Wood products	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.35	1.37	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.49
Saw and planing mills	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.36	1.37	1.62	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.57
Plywood and veneer mills	1.57	1.57	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.24	1.25	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.55
Sash, door and planing mills	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.34
Sawmills	1.74	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.71	1.67	1.41	1.43	1.75	1.76	1.80	1.80	1.69
Furniture	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.38
Other wood products (g)	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.26	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.28
Paper products	1.98	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.00
Pulp and paper mills	2.13	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.15
Other paper products (h)	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.58
Paper boxes and bags	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.54
Printing, publishing and allied industries	2.02	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.09	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.08

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Manufacturing—Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.01
Agricultural implements	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.06	2.04	1.97	2.02	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.02
Boilers and plate work	1.85	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.90
Fabricated and structural steel	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	1.95
Hardware and tools	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.74	1.74
Heating and cooking appliances	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.73	1.74	1.72	1.72
Iron castings	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.92
Machinery (i)	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.87
Household, office and store	1.81	1.83	1.82	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.85	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.88	1.85
Industrial (j)	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.90	1.88
Primary iron and steel	2.32	2.33	2.36	2.33	2.33	2.32	2.34	2.37	2.38	2.42	2.40	2.40	2.36
Sheet metal products	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	1.97	1.95	1.94	1.96
Wire and wire products	1.97	1.96	1.98	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.04	2.02	1.99
*Transportation equipment	1.98	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.01	2.02	1.99	2.02	1.99
Aircraft and parts	2.00	1.92	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.97
Motor vehicles	2.21	2.16	2.13	2.15	2.19	2.17	2.20	2.28	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.89	1.91	1.97	1.96	1.88	1.98	1.94
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.93
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.92
*Non-ferrous metal products	1.98	1.97	2.04	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.10	1.99
Aluminum products	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.73
Brass and copper products	1.83	1.82	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.86	1.86	1.90	1.86
Smelting and refining	2.21	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.23	2.36	2.22
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.47
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.78
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	1.94	1.94	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.01	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.98
Telecommunication equipment	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.63	1.60
Batteries	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.75	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.73
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances ..	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.83	1.77
Wire and cable	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.96	1.96	2.01	1.98	2.01	2.01	1.97	1.98	1.90	1.96
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.69	1.68
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.78	1.74
Clay products	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.61
Glass and glass products	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.71	1.68	1.73	1.71
Products of petroleum and coal	2.40	2.40	2.46	2.43	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.47	2.52	2.44
Petroleum refining and products	2.42	2.42	2.49	2.46	2.49	2.46	2.45	2.44	2.46	2.47	2.49	2.54	2.47
Chemical products	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.87
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.44
Acids, alkalis and salts	2.14	2.15	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.27	2.18
Fertilizers	1.93	1.94	1.98	1.94	1.87	1.97	1.99	2.02	2.00	2.02	1.98	2.02	1.97
Paints and varnishes	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.75
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.46	1.41
Professional and scientific equipment	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.74	1.76	1.71
Construction	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.84
Building and general engineering (m)	1.98	1.98	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.01	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.00
Building	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.00
General engineering	1.91	1.90	1.82	1.92	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.90
Highways, bridges and streets	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.60	1.55
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.80	1.75
Service (o)	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.00
Hotels and restaurants	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97

¹ Sum of monthly averages divided by 12.

² In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$1.22 instead of \$1.20.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Mining	83.84	87.28	85.61	84.70	83.41	83.95	84.41	83.15	85.45	86.17	87.57	82.05	84.80
Metal mining	87.01	90.22	89.47	89.44	87.11	89.28	87.95	87.01	89.16	89.36	90.98	87.72	88.73
Gold (a).....	68.29	70.47	69.02	69.13	66.81	69.56	68.99	66.92	69.30	69.64	70.40	68.87	68.95
Other metal (b).....	93.95	97.51	96.85	96.76	94.47	96.39	94.77	94.30	96.33	96.54	98.50	94.69	95.92
Copper-gold-silver	85.32	88.15	86.58	85.61	82.48	84.00	81.18	80.05	84.40	83.50	85.81	83.43	84.21
Iron	86.69	90.20	96.59	97.51	98.45	103.73	104.11	102.01	105.22	104.45	105.31	97.73	99.33
Uranium	106.07	109.53	106.88	107.09	101.34	104.69	102.47	103.51	105.01	105.28	109.01	104.23	105.43
Fuels	78.78	83.76	76.28	74.42	75.96	71.73	78.21	74.64	79.08	79.86	81.28	71.34	77.11
Coal	68.31	69.53	60.06	66.84	68.05	60.54	70.66	65.65	71.39	73.17	73.49	56.37	67.00
Oil and natural gas (c).....	95.45	99.65	94.91	88.13	89.29	90.40	91.28	90.49	92.65	91.80	94.40	94.41	92.74
Non-metal (d)	76.25	77.05	78.00	75.76	76.11	75.50	77.06	77.16	77.47	80.46	80.74	70.85	76.87
Asbestos	83.55	82.76	85.23	83.91	83.40	86.93	91.79	87.39	87.31	92.61	93.50	78.09	86.37
Manufacturing	69.28	69.81	69.40	70.01	70.90	70.63	69.90	69.56	71.13	71.68	71.08	68.48	70.16
Durable goods	75.48	75.83	75.65	76.38	77.12	77.09	76.57	76.28	78.38	78.76	77.62	74.72	76.66
Non-durable goods	63.28	63.96	63.25	63.63	64.63	64.19	63.69	63.65	64.27	64.86	64.95	62.39	63.90
Food and beverages	61.73	62.80	63.54	63.83	63.93	62.88	61.71	60.68	60.32	62.33	62.67	62.73	62.43
Meat products	71.15	72.93	76.10	74.62	75.80	75.11	73.71	72.98	76.99	75.56	74.56	77.00	74.71
Canned and cured fish	39.33	40.00	42.96	46.21	44.70	43.71	42.21	42.25	36.08	38.13	38.79	33.41	40.65
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	54.56	56.06	54.12	55.40	51.85	50.42	47.77	48.90	43.16	45.87	46.52	49.35	50.33
Grain mill products	66.71	67.29	66.11	66.68	68.78	68.97	70.12	70.42	68.87	71.98	70.64	64.42	68.42
Bread and other bakery products	58.25	59.51	60.85	60.20	60.49	60.97	60.28	59.84	60.06	59.56	59.65	59.92	59.96
Biscuits and crackers	49.75	48.21	46.63	48.00	49.70	49.07	49.07	49.67	51.00	51.12	50.61	42.83	48.80
Distilled liquors	73.30	75.45	74.06	75.46	75.11	77.12	73.63	78.87	75.90	74.28	74.91	71.89	75.00
Malt liquors	81.35	82.27	84.11	83.01	84.77	86.95	90.37	84.90	82.48	87.50	86.01	88.57	85.19
Confectionery	46.90	47.31	46.07	48.65	49.39	50.23	48.64	48.11	49.76	50.92	50.21	45.30	48.46
Tobacco and tobacco products	59.79	60.21	58.09	64.03	69.92	70.95	71.90	68.54	69.43	70.54	64.84	59.13	65.61
Rubber products	73.08	74.64	73.62	73.94	74.95	76.21	72.95	73.59	76.35	76.53	75.78	66.45	74.01
Rubber footwear	56.26	56.03	54.67	53.76	55.37	55.84	55.00	56.11	56.98	57.63	57.19	47.96	55.23
Other rubber products (e).....	78.42	80.73	79.67	80.29	81.76	83.33	79.45	80.40	84.00	83.98	82.82	73.34	80.68
Leather products	48.42	48.40	46.14	46.13	46.74	46.42	45.91	46.84	47.21	47.07	47.34	42.15	46.56
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	46.70	46.75	43.73	44.03	44.37	44.21	43.84	45.11	45.49	44.75	45.33	39.81	44.51
Other leather products (f)	52.50	52.37	51.81	51.08	52.31	51.64	50.60	50.74	50.99	52.01	51.79	47.66	51.29
Textile products (except clothing)	54.46	54.27	53.70	54.04	53.94	54.27	53.12	54.45	55.48	56.05	55.93	52.32	54.34
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	51.15	51.17	51.76	50.84	50.18	50.30	49.04	51.49	52.73	53.85	53.53	48.80	51.24
Woolen goods	52.89	52.82	52.03	52.63	53.50	54.48	52.84	53.96	53.43	53.84	53.65	50.97	53.09
Synthetic textiles and silk	60.69	59.65	58.50	59.37	59.30	59.73	59.01	60.10	60.85	61.63	62.27	59.89	60.08
Filament yarn and staple fibres	71.07	70.37	70.80	69.91	69.23	69.75	69.48	71.28	71.97	72.77	74.66	72.92	71.18
Spun yarn and fabrics.....	50.56	48.87	46.10	48.90	49.53	49.91	48.64	49.40	50.02	50.97	50.78	47.28	49.25
Clothing (textile and fur)	43.27	43.96	42.34	42.00	42.02	41.03	41.34	43.16	44.44	43.49	42.80	38.13	42.33
Men's clothing	42.95	44.53	43.16	41.96	42.01	41.89	41.60	43.32	44.67	43.25	42.29	38.39	42.50
Women's clothing	44.45	44.76	43.54	43.63	42.83	39.88	41.86	45.62	46.06	43.68	42.36	37.35	43.00
Knit goods	42.66	42.81	41.11	41.67	41.44	40.66	40.61	41.23	42.59	43.50	43.87	38.62	41.73
Wood products	61.18	61.68	60.78	61.93	63.14	61.23	57.66	58.84	64.35	65.39	64.10	59.06	61.61
Saw and planing mills	64.36	64.55	63.88	64.84	66.17	63.51	58.27	58.86	67.29	68.62	66.90	62.51	64.15
Plywood and veneer mills	65.30	64.31	62.25	64.00	66.14	62.15	54.93	55.37	68.42	68.85	69.35	66.03	63.93
Sash, door and planing mills.....	55.43	56.73	55.55	56.94	58.59	58.57	57.65	58.40	59.49	59.36	58.32	52.67	57.31
Sawmills.....	68.49	68.45	68.51	69.00	69.84	66.22	59.59	60.08	70.53	72.97	70.18	65.75	67.47
Furniture	57.34	58.20	56.91	58.13	58.90	57.82	58.37	60.86	61.50	61.95	61.11	54.42	58.79
Other wood products (g).....	53.10	53.85	52.70	54.89	55.43	55.65	53.68	54.01	54.29	55.55	55.96	51.15	54.19
Paper products	80.73	82.37	80.45	81.00	83.53	83.43	83.15	83.12	83.00	83.64	84.53	81.18	82.51
Pulp and paper mills	86.97	88.95	86.51	86.74	89.68	89.40	88.71	89.04	88.69	89.78	91.27	88.57	88.69
Other paper products (h).....	63.59	64.22	63.24	64.47	65.57	66.06	66.63	65.98	67.01	66.59	65.95	60.17	64.96
Paper boxes and bags	62.23	62.68	61.64	63.16	64.18	64.25	63.76	64.21	65.39	65.62	64.54	58.30	63.33
Printing, publishing and allied industries	78.83	80.40	81.90	81.88	83.39	82.85	82.46	82.17	84.45	83.91	83.35	80.63	82.18

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TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Manufacturing—Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	80.07	80.94	80.74	81.62	82.44	83.69	83.23	82.70	84.53	85.28	83.99	79.61	82.40
Agricultural implements	76.15	83.34	84.05	84.73	85.97	87.90	85.33	73.22	79.95	78.32	80.31	78.74	81.50
Boilers and plate work	76.44	77.15	75.33	78.24	76.98	78.72	77.47	78.31	79.49	78.84	80.46	72.77	77.52
Fabricated and structural steel	76.29	77.13	77.98	79.87	80.60	79.94	79.09	80.86	79.27	80.63	80.31	77.27	79.10
Hardware and tools	69.98	70.68	70.89	71.94	72.74	74.29	74.01	73.63	75.51	74.44	74.69	69.88	72.72
Heating and cooking appliances	67.94	70.40	67.06	69.26	70.04	71.38	69.75	71.41	74.54	73.80	72.11	66.25	70.33
Iron castings	77.83	77.83	76.58	78.46	78.27	78.40	80.07	78.14	82.27	82.26	80.49	74.67	78.77
Machinery (i)	75.90	76.34	74.63	76.67	78.29	79.07	78.52	78.80	80.02	79.94	79.70	75.02	77.74
Household, office and store	74.42	74.78	74.00	75.07	76.53	77.25	75.45	76.85	80.11	79.72	79.29	73.77	76.44
Industrial (j)	76.54	77.00	74.89	77.31	79.00	79.78	79.73	79.51	79.98	80.03	79.87	75.50	78.26
Primary iron and steel	93.78	94.07	95.16	93.94	94.58	95.19	95.38	96.56	97.75	102.24	97.79	95.66	96.01
Sheet metal products	77.67	77.70	78.13	79.19	80.54	86.18	85.20	85.65	84.83	82.71	79.76	72.03	80.80
Wire and wire products	81.38	81.63	81.49	81.66	82.66	83.51	81.62	83.92	85.00	85.81	86.98	79.42	82.92
*Transportation equipment	79.95	80.18	79.42	80.68	81.87	81.30	79.89	79.55	82.51	82.01	80.01	79.11	80.54
Aircraft and parts	82.92	79.92	80.75	79.24	79.44	80.99	81.94	81.36	81.55	85.78	85.08	84.36	81.94
Motor vehicles	88.69	88.52	84.82	88.35	93.25	89.79	88.23	87.52	94.38	89.07	83.23	83.95	88.32
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	79.52	79.24	78.56	80.24	80.88	80.54	75.86	75.52	80.72	79.63	76.29	74.93	78.49
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	73.68	75.85	76.78	76.31	77.41	76.66	76.71	77.11	77.33	77.41	77.99	75.92	76.60
Shipbuilding and repairing	74.98	77.25	76.73	80.18	78.09	78.88	76.72	79.16	78.15	78.46	78.12	75.88	77.63
*Non-ferrous metal products	79.07	79.33	81.88	80.20	79.55	79.84	80.31	79.78	80.68	81.46	82.26	84.25	80.72
Aluminum products	69.45	70.56	70.60	71.74	71.38	73.29	73.06	70.92	73.86	75.44	74.82	69.43	72.05
Brass and copper products	73.33	73.08	74.80	74.77	74.54	74.28	74.51	75.52	78.56	75.15	74.23	73.60	74.70
Smelting and refining	88.35	88.42	92.29	88.79	87.68	87.69	88.84	88.21	88.38	89.74	91.31	96.84	89.71
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	58.45	59.53	59.43	59.90	59.96	60.63	58.93	59.18	59.91	61.29	61.83	56.93	59.66
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.86	70.65	70.42	71.83	72.45	73.53	72.54	71.80	73.68	73.06	73.36	69.76	71.99
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	77.78	76.89	78.72	78.52	80.40	81.16	81.85	79.97	81.96	80.64	80.62	77.57	79.87
Telecommunication equipment	64.59	64.29	63.02	64.85	64.93	65.48	64.23	63.59	64.72	65.05	65.20	64.86	64.57
Batteries	74.23	70.48	69.69	66.40	69.29	71.20	69.59	69.94	76.92	75.48	75.02	69.57	71.48
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	73.06	73.21	71.27	72.14	72.40	73.00	72.85	71.29	74.45	73.95	71.38	70.31	72.44
Wire and cable	76.67	75.46	77.61	82.40	83.16	87.40	83.55	84.68	86.58	84.28	83.15	72.87	81.48
Miscellaneous electrical products	66.46	67.30	66.24	68.26	68.10	69.09	67.59	67.65	69.18	68.85	71.23	65.69	67.97
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	74.61	74.89	74.27	73.78	75.44	75.34	74.99	75.14	77.17	77.03	74.86	69.07	74.72
Clay products	66.97	66.92	65.98	66.99	68.88	68.72	68.24	69.12	70.53	70.99	71.76	67.82	68.58
Glass and glass products	75.23	74.19	74.98	72.33	69.78	72.76	69.92	69.60	72.77	72.27	70.90	66.76	71.79
Products of petroleum and coal	98.58	98.39	102.53	100.12	105.28	100.63	99.39	98.28	99.21	100.68	103.78	104.94	100.98
Petroleum refining and products	99.49	99.25	103.60	101.02	106.20	101.29	100.18	98.93	100.08	101.51	104.68	105.82	101.84
Chemical products	75.82	76.08	75.67	74.97	75.20	75.53	76.56	76.73	78.02	78.23	77.77	78.39	76.58
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	57.63	57.51	57.46	57.48	58.28	59.11	58.13	57.62	59.38	58.41	58.63	57.58	58.10
Acids, alkalis and salts	87.96	87.57	91.57	88.94	88.55	88.52	88.05	88.18	90.34	90.88	91.05	94.75	89.70
Fertilizers	80.47	79.30	76.74	79.41	77.70	81.06	81.82	80.43	80.21	83.66	79.80	83.21	80.32
Paints and varnishes	68.75	70.03	71.06	72.05	72.78	73.05	72.26	72.15	71.75	70.79	70.65	69.46	71.23
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	58.36	58.94	57.31	58.68	59.10	59.51	58.98	58.66	59.25	59.62	59.75	56.99	58.76
Professional and scientific equipment	68.72	69.14	68.33	68.87	69.06	70.35	70.45	70.24	71.89	72.71	72.66	69.44	70.15
Construction	72.75	73.81	69.01	72.84	75.82	74.64	77.18	76.97	78.82	77.81	76.34	64.40	74.20
Building and general engineering (m)	77.34	79.12	73.75	79.66	82.31	79.84	82.69	82.75	85.00	83.62	82.58	66.38	79.59
Building	76.74	77.90	72.93	78.83	81.27	78.63	81.74	81.69	83.95	82.75	81.50	65.83	78.65
General engineering	80.59	86.08	78.82	84.77	88.13	86.55	87.90	88.80	91.15	88.84	89.23	69.76	85.05
Highways, bridges and streets	63.91	63.93	60.09	59.81	64.12	65.39	67.60	67.01	67.75	66.80	64.29	60.64	64.28
Electric and motor transportation (n)	76.81	76.89	76.43	75.74	77.91	78.48	78.25	77.95	78.82	78.89	78.49	76.52	77.60
Service (o)	38.53	39.31	39.13	39.58	39.67	38.98	38.61	38.71	39.51	39.86	39.92	39.65	39.29
Hotels and restaurants	38.07	39.13	38.24	38.62	38.47	38.05	37.79	37.78	38.53	39.07	39.17	39.29	38.52
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.85	38.09	39.42	40.12	40.52	38.98	38.19	38.55	39.66	39.55	39.32	37.54	38.98

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$48.93 instead of \$50.32

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Mining	41.7	42.6	41.7	41.4	40.5	41.1	41.6	40.8	41.9	42.1	42.6	39.5	41.5
Metal mining	41.9	42.7	42.3	42.0	40.4	41.9	41.5	40.8	41.9	42.0	42.6	40.8	41.7
Gold (a)	42.7	43.9	43.1	42.9	41.3	43.2	42.8	41.1	42.7	42.9	43.3	42.1	42.7
Other metal (b)	41.6	42.3	42.1	41.6	40.1	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.7	42.4	40.4	41.4
Copper-gold-silver	41.8	42.7	41.9	41.2	39.5	41.0	39.9	39.5	40.9	41.0	42.0	40.3	41.0
Iron	39.1	40.7	43.7	43.6	42.2	43.7	45.1	44.0	44.9	44.8	45.0	42.5	43.3
Uranium	42.1	42.7	41.4	40.7	37.9	40.1	39.3	39.3	40.3	40.4	41.7	39.4	40.4
Fuels	40.9	42.3	38.9	39.3	39.8	37.4	40.9	39.1	41.0	41.4	42.1	36.2	39.9
Coal	39.0	39.7	35.4	38.9	39.3	35.1	40.3	38.2	40.9	41.6	42.0	32.3	38.6
Oil and natural gas (c)	43.9	45.2	43.1	39.7	40.5	41.3	41.8	40.6	41.3	41.2	42.3	42.1	41.9
Non-metal (d)	42.0	42.0	42.3	41.9	42.1	42.1	43.1	43.0	43.2	43.9	43.4	38.0	42.2
Asbestos	41.5	40.5	41.6	41.0	40.3	42.1	44.0	42.3	42.0	44.3	44.2	38.1	41.8
Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	40.3	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.9	38.5	40.7
Durable goods	40.7	41.0	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.7	41.7	41.2	39.0	41.0
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.8	40.1	40.3	40.7	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.7	38.1	40.4
Food and beverages	40.3	40.5	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.4	41.6	40.3	40.7	40.8	39.1	40.8
Meat products	39.8	40.4	41.7	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.2	40.7	42.1	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.1
Canned and cured fish	33.9	33.4	36.0	39.3	38.7	39.9	39.6	36.6	32.9	32.9	34.0	29.3	35.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	39.6	39.8	38.4	39.4	38.5	40.4	40.5	44.5	38.5	38.3	39.3	35.8	39.4
Grain mill products	41.2	41.4	40.9	41.1	42.1	41.8	42.2	42.1	41.6	42.9	42.0	38.8	41.5
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	43.1	42.8	42.8	43.3	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.5
Biscuits and crackers	41.1	39.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	40.3	40.3	40.3	41.0	40.7	40.6	34.1	39.7
Distilled liquors	39.9	40.9	39.3	40.3	40.1	40.5	39.4	41.6	39.8	40.5	40.3	37.2	40.0
Malt liquors	38.5	38.7	39.6	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.3	40.1	38.7	39.8	39.1	40.1	39.7
Confectionery	40.3	40.4	38.4	39.7	39.9	40.2	39.2	40.2	41.1	41.4	41.0	36.1	39.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.6	37.2	39.6	40.6	40.5	40.8	39.4	39.9	40.4	37.3	36.0	39.2
Rubber products	41.8	42.1	41.3	41.3	41.9	42.1	40.6	41.2	42.3	42.2	41.6	36.6	41.2
Rubber footwear	42.5	42.3	41.5	41.2	42.3	41.7	41.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	41.9	35.1	41.4
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	42.0	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.2	40.4	40.8	42.2	42.0	41.4	37.1	41.2
Leather products	41.9	42.0	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.4	40.1	40.1	39.5	39.6	35.1	39.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	42.2	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.2	39.2	40.0	39.9	38.8	39.2	34.3	39.4
Other leather products (f)	41.2	41.4	40.8	40.1	40.7	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.5	40.9	40.6	36.8	40.3
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.3	41.7	42.0	41.9	42.0	41.2	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.1	40.0	42.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.1	39.8	39.4	38.7	40.2	40.8	41.4	41.2	38.2	40.1
Woolen goods	44.0	43.7	43.2	43.4	44.1	44.6	43.7	44.5	43.8	44.2	44.1	41.7	43.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	43.6	42.3	43.3	43.4	43.5	42.7	43.5	43.9	44.5	44.7	42.2	43.5
Filament yarn and staple fibres	43.0	42.4	42.3	42.2	41.7	42.1	40.9	41.7	42.2	42.6	43.3	41.6	42.2
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.5	44.7	42.3	44.4	45.0	44.9	44.5	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.0	42.8	44.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	38.1	38.1	38.1	37.1	37.3	38.7	39.6	39.0	38.3	33.8	38.1
Men's clothing	38.6	39.5	38.2	37.5	37.4	36.8	36.9	38.3	39.0	38.0	36.9	33.4	37.5
Women's clothing	38.1	38.4	37.3	37.7	37.2	34.6	35.6	37.9	38.4	37.5	36.5	31.5	36.7
Knit goods	41.2	41.3	39.4	40.0	40.2	39.6	39.7	40.5	41.4	41.9	42.1	36.7	40.3
*Wood products	41.3	41.5	40.4	41.3	42.2	41.2	42.6	43.0	42.1	42.6	41.6	38.0	41.5
Saw and planing mills	40.7	40.6	39.7	40.4	41.7	40.6	42.8	42.8	41.4	42.0	40.6	37.5	40.9
Plywood and veneer mills	41.5	40.9	39.1	40.4	41.6	39.6	44.4	44.2	41.3	41.6	41.8	39.2	41.3
Sash, door and planing mills	42.5	42.7	41.3	42.2	43.5	43.2	43.2	43.5	44.0	43.6	42.9	38.5	42.6
Sawmills	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.5	40.9	39.7	42.2	41.9	40.2	41.4	39.0	36.5	39.9
Furniture	42.1	42.7	41.7	42.5	42.9	41.9	42.2	43.6	44.0	44.4	43.5	38.6	42.5
Other wood products (g)	42.9	43.2	41.6	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.4	42.6	41.7	42.0	42.4	39.3	42.3
Paper products	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.7	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.8	40.0	41.2
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.5	40.6	40.6	41.8	41.9	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.6	41.9	40.7	41.3
Other paper products (h)	40.6	40.8	40.4	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7	42.1	42.0	41.6	38.2	41.0
Paper boxes and bags	40.8	41.0	40.3	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.0	41.7	42.1	42.2	41.5	37.8	41.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.5	39.6

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TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.2	39.0	41.0
Agricultural implements	38.9	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	37.2	39.6	39.2	39.6	38.2	40.4
Boilers and plate work	41.3	41.2	40.1	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.0	41.6	41.0	41.8	38.1	40.9
Fabricated and structural steel	39.7	40.2	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.2	40.8	40.5	41.0	40.4	38.9	40.5
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.3	42.2	41.8	42.7	42.3	42.1	40.1	41.7
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	41.5	39.4	40.6	40.8	41.2	40.5	41.4	42.8	42.6	41.4	38.5	40.9
Iron castings	41.1	41.0	40.3	41.4	41.2	40.9	41.7	40.4	42.3	42.2	41.3	38.4	41.0
Machinery (i)	41.2	41.3	40.5	41.2	41.9	42.1	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	39.6	41.4
Household, office and store	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.5	42.5	42.2	41.8	39.2	41.2
Industrial (j)	41.3	41.5	40.5	41.3	42.1	42.3	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.9	41.7	39.7	41.5
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.3	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	41.1	42.2	40.8	39.9	40.7
Sheet metal products	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.9	43.3	42.8	42.8	42.4	41.9	40.9	37.2	41.2
Wire and wire products	41.4	41.7	41.1	41.4	41.8	42.1	41.5	41.7	42.3	42.4	42.6	39.3	41.6
*Transportation equipment	40.3	40.8	40.5	40.9	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.0	41.0	40.6	40.2	39.1	40.5
Aircraft and parts	41.4	41.6	41.3	40.7	40.7	41.1	41.4	41.2	41.5	42.8	42.4	42.2	41.5
Motor vehicles	40.2	41.1	39.9	41.0	42.5	41.4	40.1	38.4	42.1	39.7	37.1	37.5	40.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	40.8	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.4	40.1	39.5	41.0	40.5	40.6	37.9	40.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.1	40.4	39.6	40.0	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.7	40.1	39.3	39.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	40.5	40.4	42.1	41.0	41.1	39.8	40.9	40.5	40.5	40.4	39.1	40.5
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.3	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.4	40.8	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.5
Aluminum products	40.3	40.7	40.8	41.4	41.5	42.8	42.6	41.4	42.1	43.1	42.8	39.4	41.6
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.8	40.2	40.5	41.7	40.3	39.8	38.8	40.1
Smelting and refining	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.9	41.1	40.3
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.5	40.9	41.7	42.0	38.4	40.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.5	41.4	41.1	41.0	39.0	40.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.7	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.5	40.5	38.9	40.2
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	40.2	39.6	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.1	39.9	40.9	40.8	40.4	39.8	40.2
Batteries	42.9	41.0	40.9	39.4	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.5	44.0	42.5	42.0	39.3	41.2
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances ..	41.4	41.3	40.2	41.4	40.8	41.3	41.3	40.3	41.8	41.2	40.0	38.4	40.8
Wire and cable	39.8	39.5	40.6	42.0	42.4	43.5	42.1	42.2	43.0	42.9	41.9	38.4	41.5
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.8	40.2	40.3	41.1	41.0	41.8	38.9	40.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.7	43.7	43.6	43.4	43.5	44.4	44.2	43.2	38.9	43.0
Clay products	41.7	41.6	41.0	41.6	42.9	42.7	42.3	43.0	43.8	43.6	43.7	40.9	42.4
Glass and glass products	43.2	43.0	43.3	42.4	41.2	42.5	41.6	41.5	42.6	42.3	42.2	38.5	42.0
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.2	42.7	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.8	41.1	42.1	41.7	41.4
Petroleum refining and products	41.2	41.0	41.6	41.1	42.7	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.6	41.3
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.7	40.5	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.7	41.1	40.5	40.1	41.2	40.4	40.3	39.3	40.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.4	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.8	41.0
Fertilizers	41.7	40.9	38.7	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.1	39.8	40.1	41.4	40.3	41.3	40.7
Paints and varnishes	39.9	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.8	41.4	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.1	39.1	40.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.8	40.5	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.7	42.2	42.3	42.2	39.2	41.4
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	40.5	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.9	40.9	40.4	41.4	41.6	41.8	39.5	40.7
Construction	39.8	40.4	37.7	39.6	41.3	40.8	42.2	42.0	42.5	41.5	40.5	34.2	40.2
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	40.0	37.4	40.1	41.3	39.8	41.4	41.1	41.9	41.0	40.4	32.2	39.0
Building	38.5	39.1	36.4	39.4	40.3	38.8	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.3	39.5	31.7	38.8
General engineering	42.3	45.2	43.2	44.2	46.4	45.1	46.1	46.2	46.6	45.4	45.4	35.4	44.0
Highways, bridges and streets	41.2	41.3	38.4	38.5	41.4	42.6	43.7	43.4	43.4	42.4	40.8	37.9	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.5	44.2	43.6	44.6	44.7	44.4	44.2	44.7	44.6	44.3	42.5	44.4
Service (o)	39.0	39.5	39.3	39.6	39.7	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.6	39.5	39.4	38.7	39.4
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.8	39.0	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.9	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	39.1	40.9	41.4	41.5	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.8	40.5	40.2	38.4	40.0

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¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of 40.1 hours instead of 39.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
* March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
* December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
* December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.78	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.44
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.22
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.25
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.96
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.99
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
* December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
* December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Mining			Metal mining			Coal mining			Oil and natural gas		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
* March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.81	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
* December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
* March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
* December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
* March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	37.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.9	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.0	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
* December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
* March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
* December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Non-metal mining			Construction			Building and general engineering			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 .....	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.2	1.56	64.28
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	39.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	43.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.08	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59 - Concluded

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 .....	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 .....	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1956-January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	66.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957-January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	40.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	30.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958-January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959-January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1956-January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.26
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957-January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.31	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958-January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.96	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	41.4	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959-January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.39	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99

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TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.61
* March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
* December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.58	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
* December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
* December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
* March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
* December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta (p)			British Columbia (p)		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1956 - January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.56	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.5	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59

Year and month	Halifax			Saint John			Quebec			Sherbrooke		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	45.6	0.68	30.83	46.5	0.64	29.81	46.8	0.54	25.32
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	45.0	0.65	29.20	46.0	0.60	27.78	45.1	0.57	25.53
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.7	0.72	32.95	45.5	0.68	30.94	45.4	0.65	29.33
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.9	0.77	34.71	44.3	0.75	33.36	43.7	0.74	32.34
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	44.9	0.85	38.08	43.9	0.78	34.11	42.9	0.82	35.07
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	45.4	0.87	39.54	43.4	0.83	36.11	43.9	0.85	37.21
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	44.3	0.97	43.10	42.1	0.94	39.57	43.0	0.96	41.17
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	43.6	1.10	47.96	42.8	1.02	43.48	42.4	1.04	44.05
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	43.1	1.17	50.38	42.8	1.09	46.78	42.0	1.07	45.07
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	42.9	1.23	52.81	41.1	1.14	46.81	41.6	1.11	46.09
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	43.2	1.27	54.76	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.2	1.14	49.08
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	42.7	1.31	55.89	41.4	1.26	52.00	44.7	1.18	52.79
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	41.4	1.36	56.22	40.6	1.33	54.10	42.1	1.26	52.84
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	42.3	1.40	59.01	40.5	1.38	55.77	41.3	1.28	52.99
1959	41.1	1.61	66.24	42.2	1.46	61.86	40.7	1.44	58.72	42.2	1.31	55.28
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	43.1	1.31	56.55	41.6	1.20	50.04	44.1	1.16	50.94
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	42.7	1.32	56.45	41.4	1.20	49.76	45.7	1.16	52.92
* March	41.1	1.38	56.84	43.0	1.31	56.50	39.9	1.21	48.32	43.8	1.16	50.59
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	43.4	1.32	57.07	40.4	1.23	49.85	45.9	1.17	53.57
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.0	1.28	53.84	42.3	1.27	53.76	45.0	1.16	52.07
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	41.8	1.28	53.42	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.8	1.18	50.33
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	43.2	1.30	56.03	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.3	1.16	49.28
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	42.4	1.28	54.48	41.8	1.26	52.71	44.9	1.18	52.85
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	43.4	1.32	57.37	42.3	1.26	53.26	46.9	1.21	56.56
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	43.1	1.33	57.41	42.5	1.28	54.40	46.1	1.21	55.78
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	43.2	1.32	56.94	42.7	1.30	55.60	46.8	1.22	56.86
* December	40.2	1.40	56.24	40.6	1.34	54.28	38.7	1.32	50.89	41.6	1.20	49.80
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.1	1.34	54.95	41.0	1.28	52.48	45.9	1.25	57.28
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.7	1.35	56.42	41.2	1.30	53.40	45.3	1.25	56.87
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.3	1.38	56.91	41.4	1.30	53.78	44.6	1.24	55.53
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	41.6	1.38	57.49	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.23	51.62
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	41.1	1.34	55.16	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.8	1.25	52.38
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	41.8	1.33	55.59	39.9	1.35	53.79	41.0	1.27	51.91
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	42.3	1.35	57.06	40.9	1.35	55.09	42.0	1.25	52.58
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.0	1.32	54.04	41.9	1.34	56.02	41.2	1.23	50.84
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	42.6	1.35	57.60	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.9	1.27	53.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	41.0	1.38	56.50	40.3	1.36	54.85	42.1	1.28	53.72
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.6	1.38	57.28	41.3	1.36	56.21	42.3	1.28	54.14
* December	39.6	1.50	59.24	39.6	1.40	55.52	37.2	1.36	50.63	35.6	1.26	44.76
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.6	1.36	55.05	40.9	1.26	51.37
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	41.6	1.38	57.62	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.6	1.27	51.56
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.5	1.36	55.00	41.6	1.28	53.25
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	43.1	1.39	60.08	41.1	1.40	57.58	41.7	1.29	53.83
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	41.8	1.41	59.11	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.28	52.82
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.6	1.41	58.53	41.0	1.40	57.36	41.0	1.31	53.63
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	43.2	1.41	60.83	40.2	1.39	56.04	41.7	1.30	54.21
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.64
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.60	42.2	1.28	53.90
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	44.1	1.41	62.18	39.2	1.37	53.66	42.8	1.28	54.44
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	43.1	1.40	60.34	40.6	1.40	56.88	42.7	1.28	54.44
* December	39.4	1.57	61.83	41.3	1.42	58.54	38.1	1.41	53.84	36.9	1.29	47.76
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	42.5	1.42	60.28	40.9	1.40	57.21	42.6	1.28	54.55
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	42.4	1.42	60.47	40.8	1.40	57.23	42.6	1.28	54.7
* March	41.3	1.54	67.89	41.7	1.42	59.32	40.3	1.43	57.64	41.1	1.29	52.9
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	42.1	1.43	60.24	40.7	1.43	58.16	42.5	1.31	55.5
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	43.0	1.45	62.15	40.9	1.45	59.26	43.0	1.31	56.3
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	43.8	1.46	64.13	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.9	1.33	55.88
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	43.3	1.44	62.57	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.7	1.31	54.77
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	42.6	1.44	61.26	41.6	1.46	60.54	43.4	1.30	56.54
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	42.1	1.49	62.66	41.5	1.46	60.41	43.3	1.32	57.00
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.8	1.53	63.93	41.6	1.47	60.92	42.9	1.33	56.9
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.3	1.53	63.25	41.0	1.46	59.79	43.0	1.32	56.9
* December	40.7	1.63	66.57	40.2	1.54	61.89	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.3	1.34	51.2

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year month	Three Rivers			Drummondville			Shawinigan Falls			Granby		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945	47.8	0.62	29.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	46.8	0.68	31.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	46.9	0.78	36.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	46.4	0.89	41.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	46.0	0.92	42.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	46.2	0.96	44.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	45.6	1.12	51.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	45.2	1.17	52.84	43.2	1.08	46.61	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	44.3	1.24	55.02	44.2	1.11	49.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	43.7	1.32	57.73	43.3	1.11	47.98	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	43.5	1.37	59.73	44.1	1.12	49.44	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	42.4	1.45	61.35	44.5	1.15	51.09	42.3	1.57	66.33	41.4	1.17	48.27
1957	41.4	1.54	63.55	44.3	1.19	52.61	40.1	1.72	68.93	41.8	1.21	50.41
1958	40.2	1.58	63.48	43.3	1.22	52.96	39.8	1.80	71.76	43.0	1.26	54.31
1959	41.3	1.63	67.55	43.6	1.25	54.43	40.7	1.87	76.13	43.7	1.28	55.75
1956 - January	43.2	1.36	58.71	45.6	1.12	51.21	42.8	1.50	64.41	41.2	1.14	46.93
February	43.4	1.36	59.11	45.1	1.12	50.74	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.2	1.15	47.34
* March	42.5	1.38	58.57	44.4	1.13	49.99	42.6	1.49	63.43	40.4	1.15	46.62
April	43.5	1.38	60.07	44.8	1.13	50.67	42.4	1.52	64.45	41.0	1.15	47.23
May	43.1	1.41	60.86	45.7	1.16	52.83	43.1	1.54	66.20	42.4	1.16	48.97
June	42.9	1.50	64.22	43.5	1.14	49.72	44.2	1.62	71.38	41.3	1.17	48.16
July	42.6	1.48	62.96	42.0	1.16	48.55	42.9	1.56	66.97	40.8	1.16	47.53
August	42.4	1.48	62.62	44.4	1.16	51.28	42.9	1.56	67.14	42.7	1.17	49.79
September	42.1	1.49	62.64	44.5	1.15	51.35	42.3	1.61	68.23	41.6	1.18	49.05
October	42.1	1.48	62.52	45.7	1.16	53.19	41.1	1.63	66.83	41.6	1.18	49.00
November	42.4	1.49	63.18	46.2	1.17	54.01	41.4	1.63	67.32	42.5	1.18	49.98
* December	38.3	1.55	59.52	42.4	1.17	49.48	39.4	1.66	65.48	39.6	1.20	47.60
1957 - January	42.8	1.50	64.29	45.5	1.18	53.60	41.9	1.63	68.17	41.6	1.19	49.67
February	42.8	1.50	63.99	45.0	1.17	52.74	41.9	1.65	69.01	42.7	1.19	50.64
March	42.8	1.49	63.86	43.4	1.18	51.34	40.8	1.66	67.73	41.6	1.19	49.38
April	42.0	1.49	62.41	44.0	1.18	51.96	40.1	1.69	67.69	41.9	1.18	49.53
May	41.0	1.56	64.12	44.8	1.18	53.04	39.8	1.78	70.80	42.3	1.19	50.51
June	42.8	1.59	67.88	44.6	1.18	52.54	41.3	1.76	72.73	43.5	1.20	52.03
July	41.5	1.56	64.91	43.1	1.20	51.55	39.7	1.73	68.76	43.4	1.20	51.91
August	40.3	1.54	62.10	45.4	1.20	54.25	39.3	1.72	67.67	41.8	1.19	49.66
September	41.6	1.56	64.73	44.7	1.20	53.60	40.6	1.71	69.30	41.1	1.22	49.98
October	40.9	1.54	63.11	44.6	1.19	53.12	39.2	1.75	68.76	41.0	1.22	50.06
November	40.5	1.54	62.21	44.5	1.19	52.96	39.4	1.74	68.56	44.7	1.25	55.74
* December	38.4	1.55	59.44	41.9	1.20	50.41	37.6	1.81	67.98	36.1	1.25	45.27
1958 - January	41.2	1.56	64.48	43.1	1.22	52.45	41.4	1.80	74.56	42.8	1.25	53.33
February	40.1	1.54	61.95	42.8	1.22	52.00	40.2	1.77	71.19	42.9	1.25	53.58
March	40.4	1.56	62.82	43.3	1.23	53.09	39.1	1.76	68.97	43.3	1.26	54.44
April	39.5	1.57	61.94	43.3	1.23	53.13	39.0	1.80	70.32	43.2	1.24	53.78
May	41.3	1.59	65.63	42.5	1.22	51.98	39.7	1.82	72.37	43.1	1.26	54.52
June	40.5	1.59	64.40	43.3	1.22	52.74	40.2	1.82	73.08	43.6	1.26	54.71
July	40.8	1.59	64.87	42.1	1.23	51.57	38.6	1.79	69.13	43.6	1.26	54.76
August	41.0	1.58	64.99	43.6	1.22	53.06	40.0	1.78	71.36	44.0	1.25	55.09
September	41.3	1.59	65.75	44.0	1.22	53.46	40.2	1.80	72.24	43.2	1.27	54.82
October	40.7	1.59	64.75	44.7	1.21	54.27	39.9	1.80	71.94	43.3	1.28	55.29
November	41.0	1.62	66.58	45.0	1.22	54.72	40.8	1.83	74.54	44.2	1.28	56.44
* December	35.0	1.57	54.89	42.3	1.24	52.41	38.2	1.86	70.88	39.2	1.29	50.47
1959 - January	40.8	1.61	65.69	44.7	1.24	55.55	40.0	1.83	73.19	43.8	1.28	56.26
February	41.3	1.60	66.13	44.4	1.25	55.37	40.0	1.83	73.13	44.5	1.29	57.56
* March	40.4	1.60	64.60	42.8	1.26	53.74	38.4	1.88	72.32	43.4	1.28	55.78
April	41.5	1.62	67.38	43.2	1.26	54.30	39.5	1.87	73.87	43.9	1.28	55.97
May	42.0	1.62	68.11	43.0	1.26	54.35	41.1	1.87	76.93	43.7	1.28	55.91
June	41.8	1.67	69.83	43.3	1.25	54.33	41.4	1.89	78.34	44.7	1.30	58.17
July	41.8	1.64	68.43	41.6	1.26	52.26	40.1	1.86	74.54	43.6	1.26	54.83
August	42.5	1.63	69.27	44.2	1.24	54.98	41.0	1.87	76.47	44.0	1.26	55.55
September	42.0	1.64	69.01	44.0	1.23	54.23	42.3	1.83	77.49	44.3	1.26	55.64
October	41.8	1.65	68.85	44.3	1.23	54.65	42.2	1.86	78.54	44.7	1.27	56.87
November	41.9	1.67	70.20	44.7	1.24	55.28	41.9	1.90	79.78	44.5	1.28	56.87
* December	38.0	1.66	63.13	42.7	1.27	54.15	40.6	1.94	78.82	39.0	1.27	49.64

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	St. Hyacinthe			Sorel			St. Jean			Montreal		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.29	53.53
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	44.2	1.02	45.13	43.7	1.48	64.89	44.6	1.30	58.07	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	42.7	1.07	45.73	43.0	1.55	66.76	44.8	1.35	60.39	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	42.3	1.11	46.87	43.7	1.56	68.39	43.9	1.39	61.07	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959	41.6	1.20	49.94	43.2	1.67	72.18	43.3	1.39	60.37	40.7	1.60	65.06
1956 - January	46.2	1.00	46.11	43.3	1.42	61.49	45.3	1.28	58.12	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	46.3	1.01	48.95	44.5	1.44	64.12	44.9	1.29	57.74	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	44.1	1.01	44.41	38.9	1.45	56.25	44.0	1.30	57.07	41.2	1.40	57.94
April	45.1	1.00	45.24	45.5	1.47	66.79	45.0	1.30	58.41	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	44.6	1.01	44.91	43.8	1.49	65.31	44.9	1.30	58.41	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	42.3	1.00	42.43	43.3	1.49	64.43	43.7	1.33	58.12	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	43.4	1.00	43.62	45.5	1.49	67.84	43.7	1.29	56.50	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	44.2	1.02	45.00	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.6	1.25	57.05	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	44.3	1.04	45.94	44.4	1.51	66.96	45.5	1.31	59.61	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	44.4	1.03	45.87	44.1	1.51	66.72	45.6	1.31	59.78	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	44.4	1.05	46.53	44.5	1.52	67.55	45.5	1.32	60.29	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.7	1.08	44.00	43.4	1.52	65.84	41.1	1.34	55.20	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 - January	44.8	1.07	47.89	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.4	1.34	60.97	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	44.1	1.07	47.36	43.7	1.52	66.47	44.8	1.34	60.08	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	44.4	1.06	47.29	43.7	1.53	66.77	44.9	1.34	59.99	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	42.8	1.06	45.50	44.7	1.52	68.12	44.6	1.34	59.85	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	40.5	1.07	43.46	40.8	1.53	62.46	44.3	1.36	60.25	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	40.5	1.07	43.34	44.2	1.51	66.79	43.2	1.33	57.54	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	43.8	1.07	46.82	44.2	1.56	68.82	45.9	1.30	59.62	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	43.3	1.07	46.46	44.2	1.60	70.72	45.1	1.33	59.89	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	43.3	1.07	46.42	43.1	1.58	68.14	44.7	1.34	60.03	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	43.1	1.09	47.15	41.9	1.59	66.45	46.1	1.38	63.80	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	42.3	1.08	45.68	43.0	1.59	68.50	46.0	1.38	63.48	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	40.0	1.07	42.92	38.3	1.59	60.94	42.1	1.39	58.39	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	41.9	1.07	44.96	42.7	1.59	67.81	43.6	1.38	60.04	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.09	45.69	42.2	1.60	67.73	43.1	1.38	59.52	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	42.5	1.08	45.94	43.4	1.61	69.83	44.6	1.42	63.56	41.0	1.54	62.30
April	41.4	1.10	45.33	43.2	1.58	66.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	42.4	1.10	46.60	44.4	1.60	71.22	45.0	1.43	64.26	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	41.0	1.10	45.14	45.3	1.60	72.62	43.5	1.42	61.68	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.59	71.05	44.7	1.31	58.60	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	43.5	1.10	47.81	44.2	1.65	72.93	44.0	1.36	59.93	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.36	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.6	1.41	62.66	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	42.4	1.15	48.63	44.5	1.43	63.46	44.3	1.40	62.15	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	40.4	1.15	46.41	40.9	1.46	59.47	39.5	1.40	55.36	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	43.2	1.16	50.28	40.5	1.55	62.64	44.4	1.39	61.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	42.9	1.17	50.10	41.9	1.60	67.26	43.8	1.40	61.35	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.1	1.20	49.25	42.1	1.64	69.16	43.5	1.41	61.30	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.4	1.17	48.57	43.9	1.71	75.06	43.6	1.42	61.66	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.4	1.19	49.28	43.1	1.66	71.67	43.7	1.42	62.26	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	39.7	1.21	48.02	43.4	1.66	72.26	43.0	1.42	61.09	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	39.9	1.20	47.93	42.8	1.70	72.88	43.5	1.32	57.35	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	42.3	1.20	50.67	43.2	1.66	71.68	43.8	1.32	57.68	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	42.7	1.21	51.88	45.3	1.68	75.98	43.3	1.38	59.88	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.9	1.23	51.32	44.9	1.69	76.01	44.1	1.41	62.11	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	42.4	1.24	52.54	44.7	1.76	78.51	43.9	1.42	62.27	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.1	1.23	49.41	42.3	1.73	73.05	39.0	1.43	55.84	38.0	1.64	62.28

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Valleyfield			Cornwall			Ottawa-Hull			Kingston		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.5	1.11	49.51	..	..	..
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.5	1.22	52.96	..	..	..
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	1.32	55.52	..	..	..
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.41	57.97	..	..	..
1956 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.46	60.42	..	..	..
1956	41.4	1.30	53.74	40.5	1.58	63.83	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.5	1.60	64.76
1957	40.8	1.36	55.37	40.1	1.68	67.45	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.70	68.81
1958	40.3	1.42	57.15	40.1	1.72	68.81	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.0	1.79	71.52
1959	41.8	1.45	60.49	40.7	1.80	73.47	40.9	1.79	73.31	39.8	1.88	74.91
1956 - January	42.8	1.26	53.97	41.5	1.51	62.58	41.3	1.50	61.83	39.6	1.55	61.54
February	42.2	1.26	53.36	41.6	1.51	62.82	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.6	1.56	63.38
* March	41.3	1.27	52.53	38.8	1.53	59.52	41.0	1.51	61.99	39.9	1.56	62.08
April	41.4	1.27	52.74	41.9	1.50	63.06	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.4	1.57	63.51
May	41.2	1.28	52.69	41.0	1.54	63.22	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.4	1.56	62.98
June	40.6	1.27	51.72	40.8	1.55	63.24	41.8	1.57	65.54	39.7	1.63	64.55
July	40.4	1.31	52.84	40.0	1.64	65.72	41.8	1.57	65.67	39.6	1.62	64.03
August	41.9	1.32	55.27	41.7	1.64	68.43	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.1	1.62	64.80
September	41.7	1.33	55.38	41.3	1.62	67.03	41.4	1.58	65.58	40.5	1.61	65.29
October	42.4	1.33	56.39	41.7	1.62	67.60	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.1	1.62	66.54
November	41.7	1.33	55.42	41.1	1.59	65.27	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.6	1.64	66.67
* December	39.8	1.34	53.37	34.8	1.65	57.35	38.4	1.60	61.32	42.8	1.66	71.09
1957 - January	41.4	1.36	56.10	40.8	1.61	65.69	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.6	1.64	66.79
February	42.0	1.34	56.45	41.0	1.64	67.04	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.5	1.66	67.03
March	41.4	1.33	54.98	40.7	1.63	66.42	40.4	1.62	65.29	41.1	1.66	68.27
April	41.5	1.33	55.24	40.9	1.63	66.71	39.7	1.62	64.35	41.4	1.67	69.22
May	40.3	1.34	54.08	41.0	1.67	68.43	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.6	1.68	68.13
June	41.7	1.34	56.04	38.3	1.68	64.38	40.3	1.67	67.18	41.8	1.71	71.56
July	37.8	1.34	50.46	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.68	68.83	39.9	1.67	66.63
August	41.4	1.36	56.10	42.0	1.72	72.24	40.0	1.66	66.44	41.0	1.68	68.88
September	40.7	1.38	56.17	40.6	1.69	68.70	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.1	1.75	70.18
October	41.5	1.38	57.06	40.5	1.82	73.71	40.6	1.68	68.33	39.6	1.77	70.01
November	41.4	1.38	57.30	41.0	1.67	68.27	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.4	1.73	69.89
* December	38.8	1.40	54.24	34.1	1.75	59.68	38.5	1.69	64.91	39.7	1.77	70.15
1958 - January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.68	67.06	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.69	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.69	67.90	40.7	1.70	69.19	39.9	1.74	69.47
April	39.7	1.42	56.22	39.8	1.70	67.24	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.76	70.54
May	41.0	1.42	58.14	40.5	1.70	68.73	40.4	1.70	68.80	39.5	1.78	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.8	1.77	70.45
July	39.0	1.41	55.07	40.5	1.74	70.63	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.3	1.83	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	58.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.8	1.72	70.05	39.1	1.79	70.11
September	40.9	1.42	57.96	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.0	1.80	72.00
October	40.7	1.42	57.63	41.2	1.74	71.52	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.4	1.81	73.12
November	39.9	1.43	57.10	41.0	1.73	70.85	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.4	1.84	74.30
* December	39.9	1.42	56.73	35.3	1.76	62.32	38.3	1.76	67.26	40.6	1.85	74.94
1959 - January	41.9	1.44	60.18	40.6	1.75	71.15	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.83	73.62
February	42.3	1.43	60.45	40.8	1.74	71.14	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.1	1.84	73.58
* March	43.0	1.44	61.83	40.2	1.74	69.89	40.4	1.78	71.76	39.8	1.85	73.51
April	42.2	1.44	60.58	41.1	1.74	71.37	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.1	1.85	74.13
May	41.1	1.45	59.79	40.6	1.75	71.14	41.3	1.80	74.60	38.7	1.85	71.42
June	41.1	1.44	59.38	40.7	1.76	71.67	41.1	1.78	73.16	40.2	1.86	74.74
July	39.8	1.43	57.03	39.7	1.81	71.96	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.6	1.86	75.47
August	42.0	1.44	60.55	41.5	1.84	76.21	41.0	1.78	73.25	38.4	1.89	72.58
September	42.1	1.44	60.74	41.2	1.85	76.29	41.5	1.80	74.65	39.2	1.92	75.38
October	42.4	1.46	61.99	41.9	1.85	77.69	41.3	1.81	74.61	39.9	1.92	76.49
November	42.5	1.47	62.44	42.5	1.89	80.36	41.6	1.83	75.93	41.2	1.95	80.42
* December	41.4	1.47	60.94	37.8	1.93	72.78	39.5	1.84	72.65	39.5	1.97	77.58

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Peterborough			Oshawa			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61
1951	42.2	1.27	53.49	41.3	1.47	60.83	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20
1952	42.1	1.39	58.43	41.1	1.58	64.90	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98
1953	42.6	1.45	61.88	41.3	1.61	66.49	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01
1954	39.8	1.57	62.65	39.2	1.64	64.48	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12
1955	40.0	1.61	64.40	40.4	1.68	67.79	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99
1956	40.7	1.75	71.12	41.2	1.85	76.26	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02
1957	40.0	1.91	76.40	39.4	1.96	77.22	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70
1958	39.8	2.00	79.60	39.0	2.06	80.22	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50
1959	40.7	2.11	85.77	40.2	2.14	86.20	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66
1956 - January	40.6	1.66	67.31	40.2	1.66	66.53	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49
February	40.7	1.68	68.17	40.3	1.83	73.87	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49
* March	40.7	1.68	68.38	44.5	1.86	82.68	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95
April	41.1	1.73	70.94	46.1	1.88	86.71	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81
May	40.0	1.75	70.08	43.4	1.85	80.33	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23
June	40.4	1.74	70.30	42.1	1.84	77.38	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43
July	40.4	1.74	70.34	40.5	1.81	73.31	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90
August	40.9	1.75	71.53	39.9	1.87	74.45	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57
September	41.3	1.78	73.64	35.4	1.85	65.56	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40
October	41.9	1.81	75.92	42.7	1.92	82.15	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01
November	41.6	1.81	75.13	42.9	1.94	83.23	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67
* December	38.3	1.84	70.40	36.5	1.91	69.68	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86
1957 - January	40.8	1.88	76.66	39.8	1.89	75.14	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99
February	40.9	1.87	76.56	35.6	1.87	66.61	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85
March	40.3	1.87	75.48	40.8	1.91	77.85	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04
April	39.3	1.87	73.49	41.6	1.94	80.58	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92
May	40.1	1.88	75.51	40.1	1.91	76.43	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72
June	40.3	1.90	76.49	39.5	1.91	75.37	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80
July	40.1	1.92	77.11	37.5	1.93	72.23	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51
August	39.5	1.88	74.38	33.2	1.98	65.87	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	39.9	1.98	79.12	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71
October	39.5	1.98	78.25	43.2	2.11	91.15	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38
November	40.0	1.98	79.12	45.4	2.13	96.79	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76
* December	39.4	1.97	77.66	36.5	1.97	72.05	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58
1958 - January	39.9	2.00	79.92	39.1	1.98	77.22	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77
February	39.7	2.00	79.36	38.7	1.98	76.78	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34
March	39.6	1.98	78.41	39.3	1.98	77.66	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93
April	39.6	2.00	79.00	40.7	2.04	82.91	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62
May	40.0	1.97	78.80	42.0	2.09	87.70	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	78.89
June	40.4	2.00	80.76	39.8	2.04	81.03	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	76.61
July	40.6	2.01	81.48	32.4	2.06	66.58	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41
August	39.8	1.95	77.57	39.7	2.07	82.22	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22
September	40.4	1.99	80.32	42.4	2.12	90.06	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32
October	40.0	2.00	79.84	34.0	2.13	72.49	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64
November	40.7	2.02	82.13	39.5	2.03	80.30	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62
* December	36.6	2.08	76.02	40.2	2.16	86.78	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03
1959 - January	40.8	2.10	85.69	42.4	2.21	93.88	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32
February	40.7	2.10	85.20	39.9	2.11	84.31	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33
* March	40.0	2.07	83.09	39.9	2.11	84.03	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32
April	40.1	2.10	84.09	40.0	2.12	84.67	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65
May	41.3	2.09	86.56	41.4	2.15	89.21	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07
June	41.1	2.10	86.23	40.7	2.14	87.09	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12
July	41.1	2.10	86.46	40.1	2.15	86.23	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63
August	40.4	2.09	84.22	40.2	2.12	85.30	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02
September	41.2	2.12	87.51	40.6	2.16	87.66	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37
October	41.0	2.15	88.04	38.5	2.16	83.38	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89
November	40.7	2.15	87.54	39.0	2.10	81.74	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10
* December	39.9	2.12	84.63	39.6	2.19	86.95	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Niagara Falls			Brantford			Guelph		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	43.5	1.22	53.11	43.0	1.14	49.13	41.1	1.10	45.37	..	..	..
1951	42.8	1.42	60.86	42.2	1.33	56.10	39.9	1.29	51.31	..	..	..
1952	41.5	1.56	64.70	41.7	1.45	60.38	40.5	1.41	57.02	..	..	..
1953	40.5	1.62	65.69	40.8	1.49	61.06	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954	40.0	1.67	66.76	40.5	1.53	62.01	40.2	1.42	57.16	..	..	..
1955	40.8	1.74	70.83	40.9	1.57	64.25	40.7	1.44	58.53	..	..	..
1956	40.6	1.84	74.66	40.5	1.67	67.76	40.3	1.49	59.93	41.2	1.43	58.83
1957	39.9	1.94	77.33	40.6	1.77	71.90	39.9	1.52	60.77	40.3	1.52	61.05
1958	39.1	1.99	77.73	39.4	1.86	73.40	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.3	1.57	63.39
1959	40.4	2.08	84.00	39.9	1.93	77.09	39.8	1.71	68.11	40.6	1.60	65.05
1956 - January	40.9	1.77	72.52	41.2	1.66	68.52	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.3	1.39	57.57
February	39.6	1.80	71.20	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.39	58.02
*March	41.5	1.82	75.65	40.9	1.73	70.80	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.7	1.40	58.38
April	41.9	1.84	76.97	40.9	1.72	70.43	40.5	1.52	61.44	41.7	1.41	58.76
May	41.2	1.84	76.01	40.7	1.74	70.78	40.7	1.50	61.01	41.1	1.42	58.40
June	40.5	1.83	74.28	40.0	1.68	67.32	40.6	1.48	60.29	41.3	1.44	59.35
July	40.8	1.83	74.75	39.6	1.67	66.01	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.7	1.41	58.92
August	40.4	1.83	73.97	38.6	1.64	63.38	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.1	1.43	60.12
September	40.5	1.84	74.56	39.6	1.54	61.18	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.6	1.45	61.90
October	40.9	1.88	76.97	42.4	1.61	68.14	41.8	1.45	60.78	41.9	1.46	61.26
November	41.1	1.87	76.86	41.8	1.63	68.13	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.0	1.47	61.66
*December	38.2	1.92	73.54	39.4	1.77	69.70	37.1	1.50	55.80	35.3	1.46	51.54
1957 - January	41.1	1.91	78.46	41.2	1.75	72.22	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.48	60.76
February	40.5	1.91	77.40	40.7	1.77	72.04	40.4	1.53	61.69	40.9	1.51	61.60
March	40.6	1.92	78.07	41.0	1.80	73.72	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.8	1.51	63.03
April	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.5	1.78	72.21	40.0	1.52	61.72	40.0	1.51	60.48
May	40.5	1.94	78.41	40.6	1.82	73.69	39.8	1.53	60.73	40.3	1.51	61.01
June	39.8	1.94	77.37	40.8	1.80	73.32	39.4	1.50	58.94	40.6	1.50	61.06
July	40.2	1.95	78.31	40.1	1.76	70.62	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.0	1.50	60.04
August	38.6	1.90	73.34	41.2	1.62	66.83	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.8	1.49	60.87
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	42.3	1.60	67.89	40.1	1.52	60.95	40.8	1.52	62.10
October	39.9	1.96	78.28	40.2	1.80	72.56	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.3	1.54	63.48
November	39.8	1.97	78.41	39.0	1.83	71.21	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.1	1.54	63.50
*December	37.2	2.02	75.29	40.1	1.92	76.87	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.5	1.56	55.45
1958 - January	39.3	1.98	77.85	39.8	1.87	74.47	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.6	1.57	62.29
February	38.9	1.98	77.18	38.8	1.89	73.22	39.3	1.61	63.19	40.3	1.57	63.23
March	39.8	1.98	78.96	39.9	1.88	73.21	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.58	63.48
April	40.0	2.00	80.12	39.2	1.88	73.50	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.0	1.58	63.00
May	40.7	2.01	81.93	39.3	1.86	73.18	40.4	1.62	65.49	40.7	1.59	64.79
June	40.2	1.99	79.92	39.9	1.86	74.37	40.2	1.59	64.04	40.7	1.57	63.78
July	39.0	1.97	76.95	38.4	1.84	70.77	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.3	1.57	64.80
August	39.4	1.96	77.11	37.0	1.84	68.27	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.1	1.55	63.75
September	38.5	1.95	75.00	42.1	1.73	73.00	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.6	1.56	65.06
October	38.2	2.00	76.40	41.4	1.83	75.60	40.1	1.61	64.72	41.5	1.59	65.94
November	40.1	2.00	80.12	40.7	1.90	77.13	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.5	1.58	65.65
*December	35.3	2.04	72.24	36.8	1.97	72.74	36.3	1.66	60.14	35.0	1.57	54.99
1959 - January	40.2	2.08	83.49	40.1	1.94	77.85	39.9	1.67	66.58	39.9	1.58	62.97
February	40.6	2.08	84.35	39.9	1.96	78.10	40.1	1.71	68.61	40.1	1.59	63.65
*March	39.9	2.08	83.11	40.1	1.99	80.06	39.8	1.72	67.45	40.5	1.59	64.43
April	40.4	2.08	84.09	39.8	1.95	77.51	40.2	1.73	69.59	40.9	1.59	64.99
May	40.7	2.09	85.14	38.9	1.94	75.65	39.9	1.72	68.43	41.2	1.60	65.68
June	40.8	2.08	84.94	39.6	1.93	76.68	40.2	1.72	69.16	40.7	1.60	65.26
July	40.5	2.08	84.38	39.2	1.91	74.86	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.2	1.62	66.57
August	40.6	2.04	82.79	41.0	1.82	74.76	40.1	1.68	67.15	40.3	1.59	64.31
September	41.1	2.07	85.32	41.3	1.83	75.58	39.7	1.70	67.61	41.6	1.62	67.19
October	40.7	2.10	85.49	39.6	1.94	76.72	39.9	1.73	69.02	40.8	1.63	66.49
November	40.7	2.07	84.16	40.0	1.93	76.99	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.1	1.62	66.71
*December	38.1	2.12	80.68	39.2	2.05	80.35	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.5	1.62	62.40

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Galt			Kitchener			Woodstock			London		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	..	..	..	43.1	0.64	27.67
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	..	..	..	41.5	0.68	28.22
1947 .....	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	..	..	..	40.9	0.79	32.23
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	..	..	..	40.9	0.91	37.10
1949 .....	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	..	..	..	40.8	0.97	39.74
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.2	0.99	40.87	..	..	..	41.1	1.05	43.11
1951	42.2	1.08	45.41	40.2	1.12	44.94	..	..	..	40.7	1.20	48.94
1952	42.1	1.18	49.68	41.5	1.22	50.51	..	..	..	40.2	1.30	52.14
1953	42.0	1.25	52.33	41.3	1.27	52.41	..	..	..	40.5	1.35	54.51
1954	41.0	1.26	51.76	40.6	1.31	53.29	..	..	..	39.7	1.38	54.67
1955	41.2	1.28	52.90	41.8	1.36	56.93	..	..	..	39.9	1.42	56.70
1956	41.9	1.35	56.48	42.1	1.41	59.19	39.8	1.43	56.79	40.2	1.49	59.80
1957	40.8	1.40	57.39	41.0	1.48	60.56	40.2	1.53	61.63	39.6	1.56	61.97
1958	40.1	1.48	59.51	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.7	1.60	65.04	39.5	1.63	64.35
1959	40.9	1.54	62.96	41.8	1.58	66.25	40.8	1.64	66.75	39.6	1.69	67.03
1956 - January	42.0	1.32	55.36	41.8	1.36	56.81	41.1	1.38	56.88	40.0	1.42	56.76
February	42.1	1.32	55.74	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.0	1.37	56.33	41.1	1.48	60.83
* March	42.0	1.33	55.73	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.1	1.39	55.78	40.6	1.47	59.56
April	41.9	1.34	55.94	42.8	1.42	60.56	39.8	1.40	55.72	40.6	1.48	60.01
May	41.9	1.34	56.06	42.4	1.42	60.29	39.3	1.42	55.88	40.3	1.48	59.81
June	41.9	1.34	55.94	42.6	1.41	59.94	39.4	1.43	56.22	40.8	1.50	61.12
July	42.2	1.35	56.97	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.2	1.42	55.55	39.7	1.50	59.47
August	42.8	1.36	58.08	42.5	1.40	59.67	35.6	1.36	48.56	40.5	1.50	60.87
September	42.2	1.38	58.03	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.3	1.50	60.57
October	42.5	1.37	58.18	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.1	1.48	60.87	41.4	1.49	61.52
November	42.8	1.37	58.59	42.8	1.43	61.16	41.2	1.49	61.47	40.5	1.50	60.79
* December	38.8	1.36	52.96	39.1	1.45	56.81	38.2	1.49	56.80	36.7	1.53	56.30
1957 - January	42.1	1.37	57.63	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.7	1.48	60.15	40.0	1.52	60.96
February	42.3	1.38	58.29	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.47	59.60	39.9	1.54	61.49
March	41.6	1.38	57.45	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.7	1.50	60.97	40.3	1.56	62.71
April	41.3	1.39	57.24	41.4	1.47	61.02	40.9	1.50	61.51	39.8	1.55	61.69
May	40.9	1.39	56.77	42.1	1.48	62.35	41.0	1.53	62.57	39.8	1.56	62.21
June	41.9	1.40	58.49	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.8	1.54	62.79	40.2	1.57	63.19
July	41.7	1.40	58.34	40.7	1.47	59.95	40.2	1.53	61.51	39.9	1.58	63.08
August	40.9	1.41	57.83	41.1	1.47	60.25	40.0	1.54	61.80	39.5	1.56	61.58
September	40.3	1.43	57.51	42.1	1.47	61.89	41.0	1.60	65.56	40.3	1.57	63.39
October	39.9	1.44	57.58	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.58	62.73	39.7	1.57	62.29
November	40.7	1.43	58.08	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	64.03	40.4	1.58	63.95
* December	36.6	1.44	52.74	35.8	1.51	54.17	36.2	1.54	55.86	35.3	1.62	57.36
1958 - January	40.0	1.44	57.76	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.9	1.55	62.00	39.3	1.59	62.37
February	39.6	1.46	57.66	39.6	1.50	59.60	39.8	1.57	62.41	38.7	1.60	61.92
March	40.5	1.46	59.13	40.2	1.51	60.58	40.5	1.57	63.63	39.4	1.62	63.83
April	40.2	1.47	58.93	40.1	1.50	60.15	40.6	1.58	64.03	39.7	1.63	64.83
May	40.1	1.48	59.51	41.4	1.51	62.35	40.0	1.61	64.40	39.8	1.63	64.67
June	41.0	1.48	60.76	42.2	1.50	63.47	41.1	1.61	66.09	40.2	1.63	65.65
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.81
August	40.5	1.48	59.90	41.6	1.50	62.19	42.0	1.62	68.17	39.8	1.61	64.12
September	40.5	1.51	61.16	41.7	1.51	62.93	41.2	1.61	66.37	40.0	1.63	65.12
October	40.1	1.52	60.83	42.2	1.52	64.27	41.8	1.62	67.72	40.9	1.64	67.08
November	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.9	1.54	64.37	41.3	1.61	66.62	40.5	1.66	67.07
* December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.93
1959 - January	41.1	1.51	62.18	42.0	1.56	65.73	41.1	1.61	66.40	39.9	1.68	67.14
February	41.5	1.52	63.28	41.9	1.56	65.65	41.5	1.64	67.99	39.7	1.68	66.80
* March	40.8	1.53	62.63	41.9	1.57	65.90	41.3	1.64	67.58	39.1	1.69	66.17
April	40.5	1.54	62.48	41.6	1.56	64.82	40.8	1.64	66.76	39.7	1.70	67.66
May	41.2	1.54	63.42	42.2	1.58	66.64	41.1	1.63	67.23	40.0	1.70	68.09
June	41.8	1.53	64.11	42.6	1.58	67.44	41.3	1.64	67.47	40.1	1.71	68.41
July	41.6	1.53	63.71	41.9	1.58	66.33	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.2	1.69	66.19
August	40.6	1.54	62.34	42.1	1.53	66.55	40.4	1.65	66.50	39.9	1.67	66.82
September	41.5	1.56	64.68	42.8	1.59	68.02	41.7	1.58	66.07	40.5	1.68	68.24
October	41.3	1.56	64.54	42.4	1.61	68.12	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.5	1.70	68.79
November	40.7	1.54	62.78	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.8	1.64	66.97	39.6	1.71	67.53
* December	38.1	1.56	59.43	38.8	1.62	62.96	37.9	1.66	62.86	36.8	1.70	62.56

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year and month	Sarnia			Windsor			Ft. William—Pt. Arthur			Winnipeg		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 .....	..	..	..	42.0	0.92	38.77	45.4	0.81	36.66	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.2	0.96	36.48	45.9	0.82	37.78	41.9	0.71	29.92
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.5	1.07	42.42	45.3	0.94	42.40	41.7	0.79	33.11
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.20	47.36	46.0	1.04	47.72	42.1	0.89	37.47
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.26	49.70	44.9	1.10	49.28	42.0	0.95	40.03
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.4	1.33	55.02	45.6	1.15	52.26	41.5	0.99	41.19
1951	40.2	1.49	60.02	39.6	1.45	57.26	45.1	1.34	60.21	40.9	1.13	46.11
1952	40.0	1.66	66.32	38.9	1.60	62.24	42.6	1.45	61.90	40.4	1.22	49.39
1953	41.4	1.74	72.12	40.8	1.66	67.52	41.3	1.56	64.39	40.0	1.30	52.12
1954	41.4	1.81	74.89	39.8	1.68	66.98	40.2	1.66	66.93	40.0	1.34	53.40
1955	40.3	1.88	75.56	39.6	1.76	69.74	40.5	1.71	69.17	39.9	1.36	54.06
1956	40.6	1.98	80.51	38.5	1.81	69.72	40.2	1.80	72.26	40.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	86.56	37.2	1.89	70.27	40.2	1.90	76.46	39.8	1.48	58.82
1958	40.3	2.28	91.84	38.2	1.94	73.99	39.6	1.94	76.78	40.1	1.54	61.91
1959	40.4	2.36	95.60	39.8	2.09	83.15	39.4	2.03	80.21	40.5	1.63	65.93
1950—January	38.4	1.90	73.15	40.3	1.77	71.45	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.4	1.36	55.07
February	40.7	1.95	79.45	40.3	1.79	72.02	40.6	1.74	70.64	40.4	1.36	55.02
*March	40.2	1.94	78.03	40.4	1.78	71.99	40.2	1.75	70.51	40.5	1.38	55.39
April	40.5	1.95	79.10	40.5	1.78	72.05	41.2	1.73	71.36	40.7	1.38	56.37
May	41.7	1.96	81.52	34.0	1.78	60.59	40.4	1.80	72.64	39.9	1.40	55.90
June	42.0	1.99	83.62	39.3	1.80	70.70	40.3	1.80	72.62	40.9	1.43	58.36
July	41.4	1.99	82.43	38.6	1.80	69.36	40.0	1.81	72.32	40.0	1.42	57.00
August	41.2	2.03	83.59	36.5	1.87	68.15	39.5	1.81	71.57	40.3	1.41	56.82
September	40.6	2.02	81.85	39.8	1.82	72.32	40.0	1.83	73.12	40.7	1.43	58.04
October	40.2	2.00	80.44	35.6	1.83	65.11	40.3	1.85	74.47	40.8	1.44	58.87
November	40.4	2.02	81.81	40.6	1.85	74.95	40.5	1.85	74.76	40.5	1.44	58.40
*December	39.1	2.04	79.61	36.0	1.86	66.96	39.0	1.86	72.35	37.9	1.47	55.60
1957—January	39.8	2.02	80.52	38.3	1.87	71.74	39.1	1.85	72.41	40.2	1.45	58.25
February	40.1	2.02	81.08	37.4	1.86	69.68	40.4	1.84	74.42	40.3	1.44	57.99
March	40.2	2.13	85.63	36.7	1.88	72.72	40.3	1.85	74.56	40.5	1.45	58.89
April	40.2	2.11	84.70	37.8	1.89	71.44	40.6	1.84	74.79	39.8	1.46	58.27
May	39.7	2.16	85.55	34.3	1.89	64.72	39.6	1.90	75.16	39.8	1.47	58.55
June	40.7	2.21	90.11	38.7	1.88	72.60	41.1	1.93	79.16	40.6	1.48	60.01
July	40.4	2.18	88.03	38.3	1.87	71.70	40.4	1.92	77.41	40.1	1.48	59.35
August	39.7	2.20	87.50	38.4	1.86	71.54	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.0	1.48	59.16
September	40.5	2.20	89.22	38.0	1.89	71.93	40.2	1.93	77.47	40.0	1.49	59.64
October	39.5	2.24	88.56	38.8	1.94	75.08	40.2	1.93	77.67	40.0	1.50	60.20
November	39.8	2.23	88.87	37.8	1.92	72.77	40.3	1.94	78.02	39.9	1.51	60.33
*December	39.1	2.25	88.09	30.3	1.92	58.30	39.5	1.97	77.82	36.6	1.53	55.96
1958—January	39.6	2.24	88.86	35.5	1.90	67.52	39.9	1.96	78.04	40.2	1.51	60.54
February	40.0	2.25	90.04	35.6	1.92	68.46	39.8	1.94	77.01	40.4	1.51	61.02
March	41.1	2.29	94.08	39.0	1.94	75.78	39.5	1.92	76.00	40.6	1.52	61.33
April	40.4	2.29	92.39	39.4	1.95	76.95	40.0	1.92	76.96	40.1	1.53	61.31
May	40.0	2.30	92.16	40.0	1.95	78.04	39.5	1.89	74.81	40.5	1.54	62.25
June	40.7	2.30	93.57	39.4	1.93	76.16	39.3	1.91	74.98	40.9	1.54	62.78
July	39.5	2.25	89.03	39.1	1.96	76.64	39.3	1.89	74.32	40.4	1.53	61.77
August	41.5	2.29	95.04	39.1	1.86	72.92	40.5	1.94	78.73	40.6	1.54	62.36
September	40.2	2.28	91.70	38.2	1.92	73.38	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.1	1.55	62.32
October	40.4	2.28	92.31	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.8	1.97	78.53	40.6	1.56	63.17
November	40.6	2.29	93.06	40.0	1.98	79.12	39.4	1.98	78.01	40.1	1.59	63.64
*December	39.8	2.29	91.22	33.8	1.98	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07
1959—January	41.0	2.36	96.69	38.1	2.02	77.10	39.2	2.01	78.84	40.2	1.59	63.79
February	41.0	2.32	95.29	40.4	2.05	83.02	39.0	2.01	78.18	40.5	1.59	64.56
*March	41.9	2.34	98.12	40.2	2.06	82.83	38.9	2.00	78.08	40.2	1.61	64.79
April	41.1	2.37	97.30	40.6	2.07	84.11	39.1	2.01	78.72	40.2	1.63	65.46
May	42.3	2.35	99.49	41.3	2.09	86.32	40.2	2.01	80.83	40.7	1.64	66.77
June	38.3	2.32	88.77	42.2	2.05	86.69	39.4	2.03	79.97	41.1	1.63	67.19
July	39.9	2.36	94.33	40.4	2.10	85.05	39.2	2.01	78.93	40.4	1.63	65.98
August	39.4	2.36	92.83	39.7	2.10	83.17	38.4	2.02	77.55	40.8	1.63	66.56
September	40.1	2.37	95.23	42.0	2.16	90.52	38.9	2.05	79.93	41.1	1.63	66.96
October	40.0	2.38	95.43	40.8	2.14	87.51	40.6	2.07	84.05	41.0	1.64	67.05
November	41.0	2.42	99.15	35.7	2.11	75.21	40.6	2.09	84.73	40.4	1.65	66.55
*December	39.4	2.40	94.55	35.8	2.13	76.32	39.8	2.08	82.72	39.0	1.68	65.47

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-59 - Concluded

Year and month	Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver			Victoria		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77	41.3	0.85	35.19
1946	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41	39.6	0.83	32.91
1947	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21	38.4	0.97	37.40
1948	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61	38.0	1.10	41.91
1949	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33	38.0	1.21	46.13
1950	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03	37.8	1.27	47.97
1951	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19	37.9	1.47	55.86
1952	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47	38.1	1.66	63.13
1953	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20	37.8	1.72	65.05
1954	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09	37.7	1.75	65.94
1955	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50	38.0	1.79	68.02
1956	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23	37.4	1.85	69.12
1957	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59	37.9	2.01	76.07
1958	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72	37.5	2.11	79.28
1959	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36	38.4	2.19	84.31
1956 - January	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42	37.3	1.82	67.89
February	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10	38.2	1.83	69.79
*March	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14	37.2	1.82	67.89
April	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74	38.1	1.82	69.53
May	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11	38.0	1.83	69.62
June	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44	38.2	1.84	70.21
July	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85	37.2	1.84	68.30
August	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92	36.6	1.83	67.09
September	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27	37.4	1.84	68.93
October	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09	38.1	1.86	70.98
November	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55	37.0	1.91	70.74
*December	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15	36.4	1.92	69.78
1958 - January	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78	37.6	1.91	71.85
February	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25	36.8	1.95	71.83
March	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56	38.2	1.98	75.71
April	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23	38.6	1.98	76.35
May	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84	38.1	1.98	75.44
June	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07	38.3	1.98	75.87
July	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34	38.7	1.99	77.17
August	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06	37.3	2.00	74.75
September	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01	40.2	2.03	81.49
October	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71	37.6	2.07	77.87
November	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50	37.1	2.09	77.54
*December	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32	36.1	2.11	76.32
1958 - January	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19	36.9	2.12	78.38
February	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91	37.4	2.11	78.80
March	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06	37.4	2.11	78.95
April	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97	37.7	2.11	79.70
May	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81	38.2	2.13	81.21
June	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27	37.7	2.12	79.81
July	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42	38.0	2.11	80.07
August	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78	37.0	2.10	77.89
September	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87	37.3	2.11	78.55
October	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42	37.6	2.11	79.49
November	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31	38.7	2.13	82.35
*December	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08	36.4	2.11	76.97
1959 - January	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43	38.2	2.12	81.10
February	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35	38.3	2.15	82.46
*March	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62	38.4	2.17	83.28
April	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22	38.8	2.17	84.16
May	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38	39.0	2.17	84.80
June	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36	38.2	2.18	83.19
July	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23	39.6	2.24	86.61
August	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66	38.9	2.24	87.41
September	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46	38.4	2.23	85.59
October	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41	38.0	2.21	83.81
November	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47	38.2	2.21	84.18
*December	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70	37.2	2.23	83.14

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March 1956 and March, 1959.

Note: Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 12. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-59

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
(a) Manufacturing														
January	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6
Average	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4
(b) Durable goods														
January	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6
Average	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1
(c) Non-durable goods														
January	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	149.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7
December	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0
Average	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, 1945-59

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
Averages:				
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1957 - January	64.42	154.3	53.46	128.1
February	64.46	154.4	53.49	128.2
March	65.23	156.3	53.95	129.2
April	64.96	155.6	53.64	128.5
May	65.08	155.9	53.52	128.2
June	65.37	156.6	53.63	128.5
July	64.96	155.6	52.98	126.9
August	64.76	155.2	52.52	125.8
September	65.32	156.5	52.93	126.8
October	65.65	157.3	53.24	127.6
November	66.38	159.0	53.92	129.2
December	61.68	147.8	49.98	119.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7

Note: The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 46.

For Consumer Price Index Statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General. — The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage. — Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 71 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1957, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1957, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours. — The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. — The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Itherville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings. —

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; uranium and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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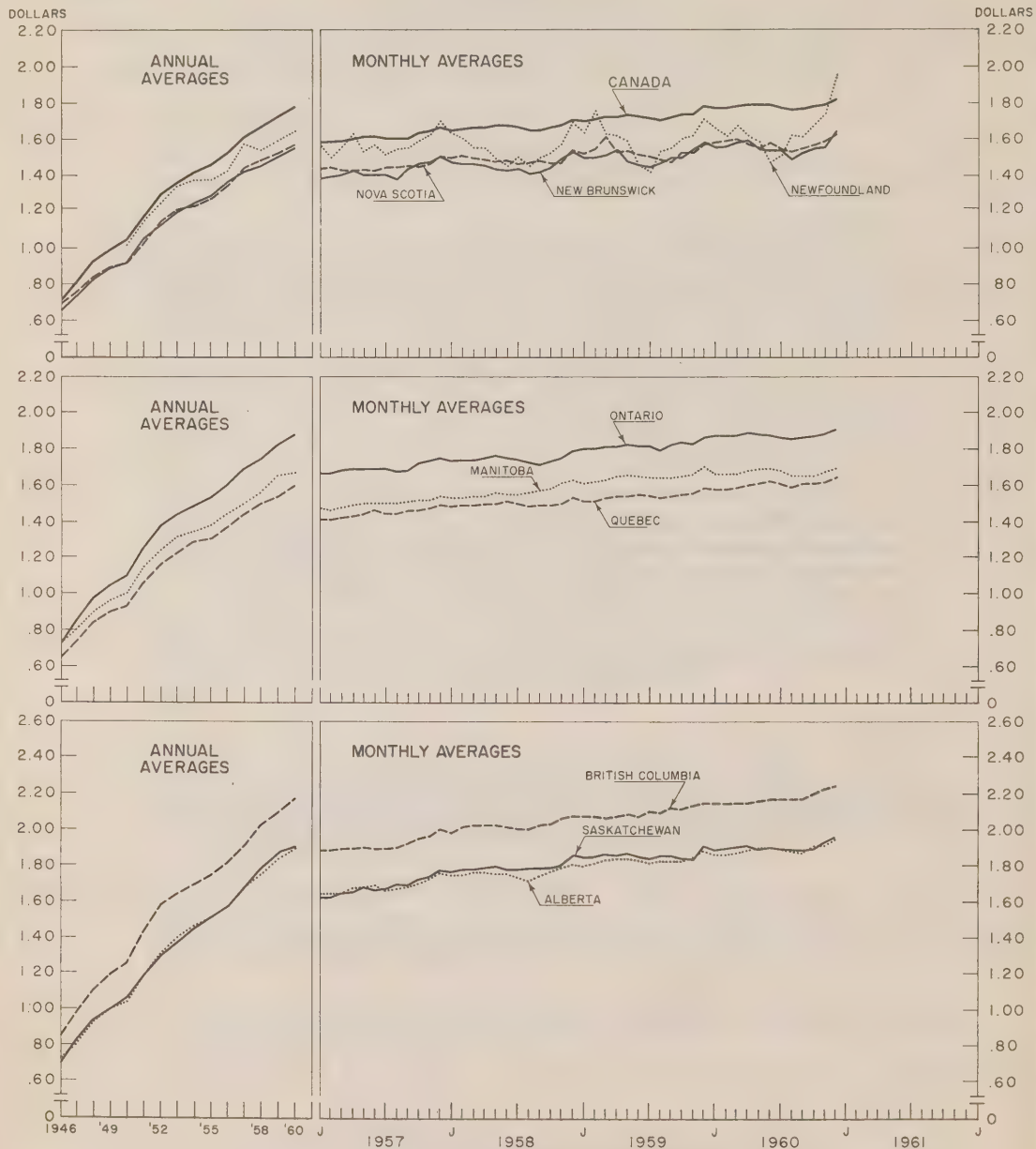
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1946-60



REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS 1945-60

For the fifteenth successive year, average hourly earnings throughout Canada moved up in 1960. In manufacturing, the figure rose by 6 cents to \$1.78, up 3.5 p.c., from 1959. This gain was insignificantly lower than that indicated in 1959 or in 1958, and was also smaller than those reported in most earlier years in the post-war record. Average weekly wages in the industry rose to a new high of \$71.96, 2.6 p.c. higher than in 1959. Except for 1954, this was the lowest percentage gain in any year since 1946. The smaller percentage advance in weekly wages in the year-to-year comparison reflected a decline of 0.3 hours in the length of the work week, bringing the average hours in manufacturing to 40.4. Except for 1957 and 1958 this was the lowest on record.

The percentage gains in weekly and hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole were slightly less than in either the durable or the non-durable goods component, largely because relatively greater employment declines were recorded in the durable goods manufacturing division, where earnings are generally higher in many industries.

Durable Goods.—Average hourly earnings in durable goods rose by 3.7 p.c. over the year, accompanied by a somewhat smaller gain (2.7 p.c.) in average weekly wages. This was due to a decrease of 0.3 hours in the length of the average work week. Increases in average hourly earnings were recorded in all major branches of the industry, with wood and non-ferrous metal products showing the largest percentage gains. In the former group, the 1959 Canada average had been lowered by prolonged industrial disputes in British Columbia, where earnings are relatively high. Upward revisions in wage rates in aluminum and brass and copper products and in smelting and refining accounted for much of the rise in non-ferrous metal products. Below-average increases in earnings in the railroad rolling stock group in 1960 were partly responsible for a gain in transportation equipment that was somewhat below the average in the durable goods division. Wage rates rose in numerous industries, notably in electrical apparatus, many branches of iron and steel products and motor vehicle and parts manufacturing. On the whole, these increases were smaller and more scattered than those reported in many earlier years of the record. With declining employment in some industries, the lay-off of wage-earners with less seniority earning lower rates of pay may have contributed to higher averages of earnings reported in some industries.

The average work week was shorter in all major components of the group except transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. The largest declines were in wood products and non-metallic products. In the former, the falling off was due to short time worked in several provinces, fire hazard and to a rise in the proportion of wage-earners reported in British Columbia where the work week in the lumber industry is usually lower than other parts of Canada.

Non-Durable Goods.—In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 3.8 p.c. and there was a gain of 2.8 p.c. in average weekly wages. The percentage increase in average hourly earnings exceeded that in either 1958 and 1959, but was somewhat lower than in most other years of the record. Except for 1958, the average work week was the shortest on record. Higher rates, notably in breweries and distilleries, tobacco products, cotton and synthetic textiles, pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing, petroleum refineries and chemical plants, accounted for much of the gain in average earnings in the division. All major groups showed gains over 1959. Those in food and beverages and rubber products were rather below the general average, partly reflecting improved employment in establishments employing many women and large numbers of seasonal workers.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.—Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 2.5 p.c. in 1960, a somewhat smaller gain than in most earlier years of the record. The average work week was slightly longer and average weekly wages rose from 1959 by 2.9 p.c. A 36 p.c. decline in the number of wage-earners reported in uranium mines, where earnings exceed the general average, tended to modify the extent of the upward movement of earnings in mining as a whole. Wage-rate increases were reported in gold and some other branches of the metallic ore group, and in asbestos mining.

The gain in average hourly earnings (5.4 p.c.) in construction was somewhat higher than in 1958 or 1959. The average work week was slightly longer and average weekly wages rose by 5.7 p.c. Wage-rate increases were granted to carpenters, electrical workers and other tradesmen throughout the year. Moderate declines in employment in building and general engineering were partly due to greater prevalence of strikes in 1960 than in 1959. Higher wage rates accounted for much of a 4.6 p.c. rise recorded in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation. Wage rate revisions in hotels contributed to higher average earnings in service in 1960.

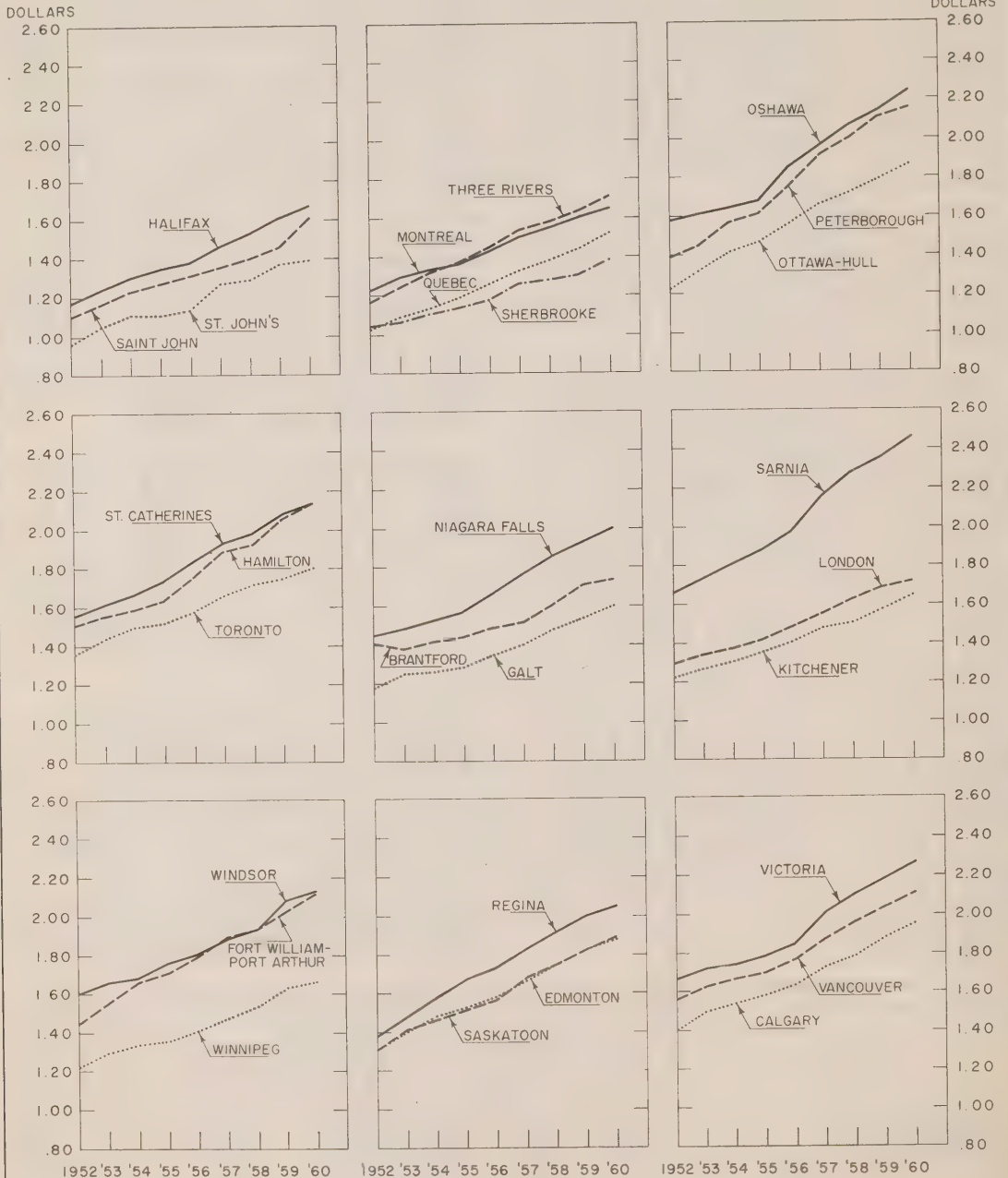
Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945-60

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1960	Increase	1945	1960	Increase	1945	1960	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manufacturing	0.69	1.78	158	30.47	71.96	136	44.1	40.4	- 8.4
Durable goods	0.76	1.94	155	34.04	78.70	131	44.5	40.7	- 8.5
Non-durable goods	0.61	1.64	169	26.57	65.67	147	43.7	40.1	- 8.2
Mining	0.85	2.09	146	37.40	87.26	133	43.9	41.7	- 5.0
Building and general engineering	0.81	2.12	162	32.60	84.76	160	40.2	40.0	- 0.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.63	159	23.19	66.93	188	36.7	41.0	+11.7
Service	0.43	1.04	142	18.92	40.58	114	43.8	39.1	-10.7

CHART-2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

1952-60 BY YEARS



Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1960
as Compared with 1959, 1958, 1957 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1960 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1960 compared with			
	1949	1957	1958	1959	1949	1957	1958	1959
(a) Canada								
Mining	77	11	7	2	74	10	7	3
Metal mining	87	11	7	2	72	9	7	2
Coal mining	37	8	1	1	43	9	3	4
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	13	9	4	..	11	8	4
Manufacturing	80	11	7	3	72	11	8	3
Durable goods	81	12	8	4	74	12	9	3
Non-durable goods	80	12	7	4	72	11	7	3
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	..	15	9	5	..	13	8	3
Construction	92	10	9	5	95	8	8	6
Building and general engineering (m) ..	96	12	9	5	96	8	8	6
Highways, bridges and streets	90	13	10	4	100	14	10	4
Service (o)	63	11	7	4	51	9	6	3
Hotels and restaurants	60	9	6	3	47	6	5	3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants ..	59	11	4	3	55	10	5	2
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	4	6	3	..	-2	9	5
Nova Scotia	74	9	6	3	65	9	7	3
New Brunswick	74	9	7	3	63	10	7	3
Quebec	78	11	7	4	69	11	8	3
Ontario	80	11	7	3	74	11	8	2
Manitoba	74	11	7	1	65	11	6	--
Saskatchewan	90	13	7	2	77	11	6	--
Alberta	89	13	8	3	77	11	7	3
British Columbia	82	14	7	4	83	13	8	3
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	84	14	9	4	78	13	9	3
Saint John	89	18	15	10	78	21	15	10
Quebec	95	14	10	6	80	13	10	5
Sherbrooke	70	10	9	6	70	13	13	8
Three Rivers	86	11	8	5	66	11	11	5
Drummondville .....	..	10	7	5	..	7	6	3
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	12	7	3	..	15	10	4
Granby .....	..	10	6	4	..	14	6	3
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	14	10	2	..	11	9	2
Sorel .....	..	15	14	7	..	13	10	4
St. Jean .....	..	7	4	4	..	3	2	3
Montreal	74	10	6	3	67	9	7	3
Valleyfield .....	..	12	7	5	..	10	7	1
Cornwall .....	..	16	13	8	..	18	16	8
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	12	8	4	..	13	9	3
Kingston .....	..	15	9	4	..	16	12	7
Peterborough .....	..	13	8	2	..	13	8	--
Oshawa .....	..	14	9	5	..	18	13	5
Toronto	76	8	5	3	73	9	5	2
Hamilton	91	13	11	4	83	13	12	2
St. Catharines .....	..	10	8	3	..	11	11	2
Niagara Falls .....	..	13	8	4	..	12	9	4
Brantford .....	..	14	8	2	..	12	6	--
Guelph .....	..	9	6	4	..	8	4	1
Galt .....	..	14	8	4	..	13	9	3
Kitchener	76	11	9	4	74	11	9	1
Woodstock .....	..	12	8	5	..	12	6	3
London	77	10	6	2	73	11	7	2
Sarnia .....	..	14	8	4	..	15	8	4
Windsor	70	13	10	2	71	21	15	2
Fort William-Port Arthur	93	12	9	4	74	12	12	7
Winnipeg	75	12	8	2	66	13	7	1
Edmonton	89	13	8	4	81	12	7	3
Calgary	85	13	9	4	72	13	8	2
Vancouver	81	13	8	4	82	12	7	2
Victoria	88	13	8	4	86	13	8	2

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes on page 47.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA 1946-60 BY YEARS

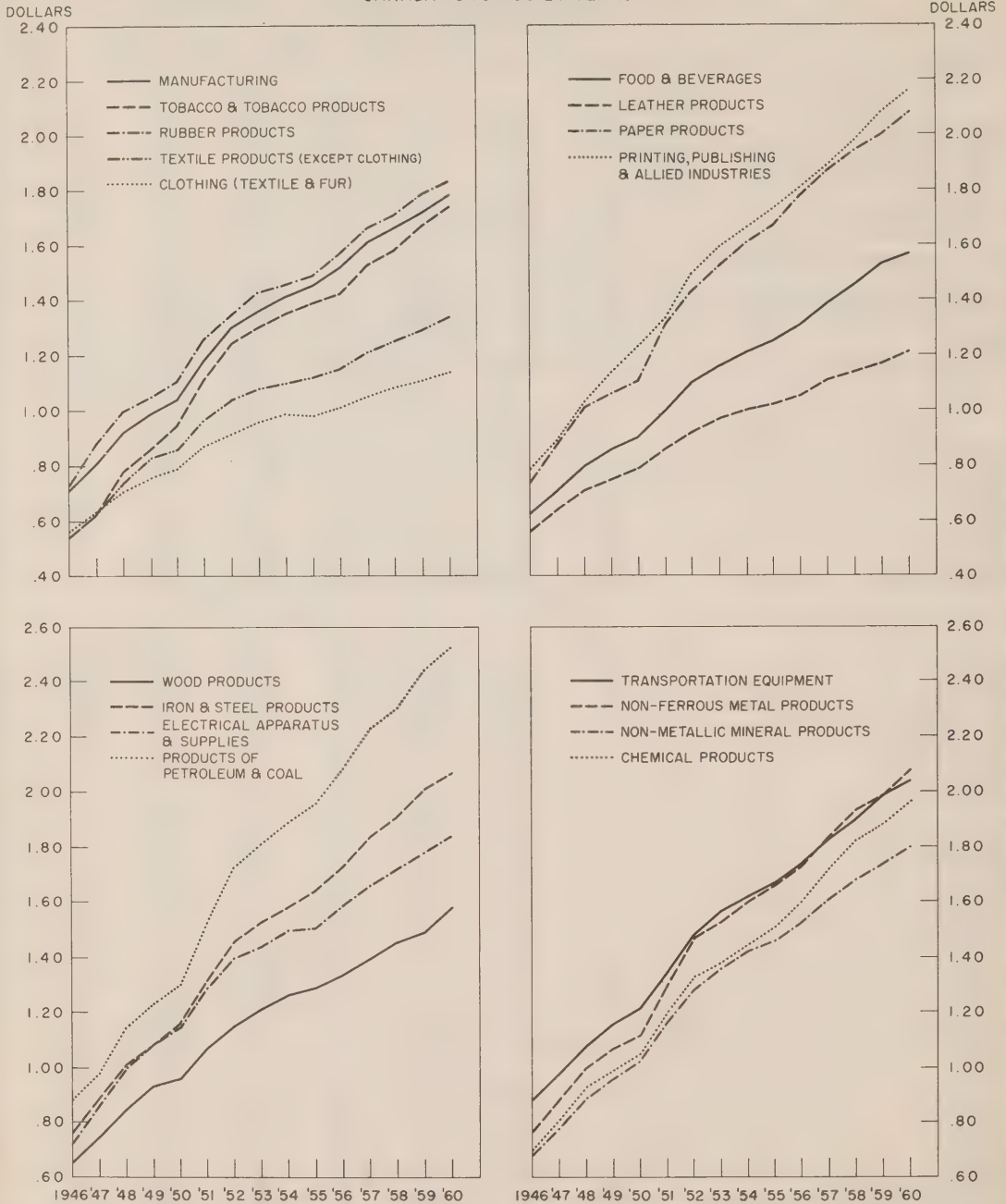


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CANADA 1946-60 BY YEARS

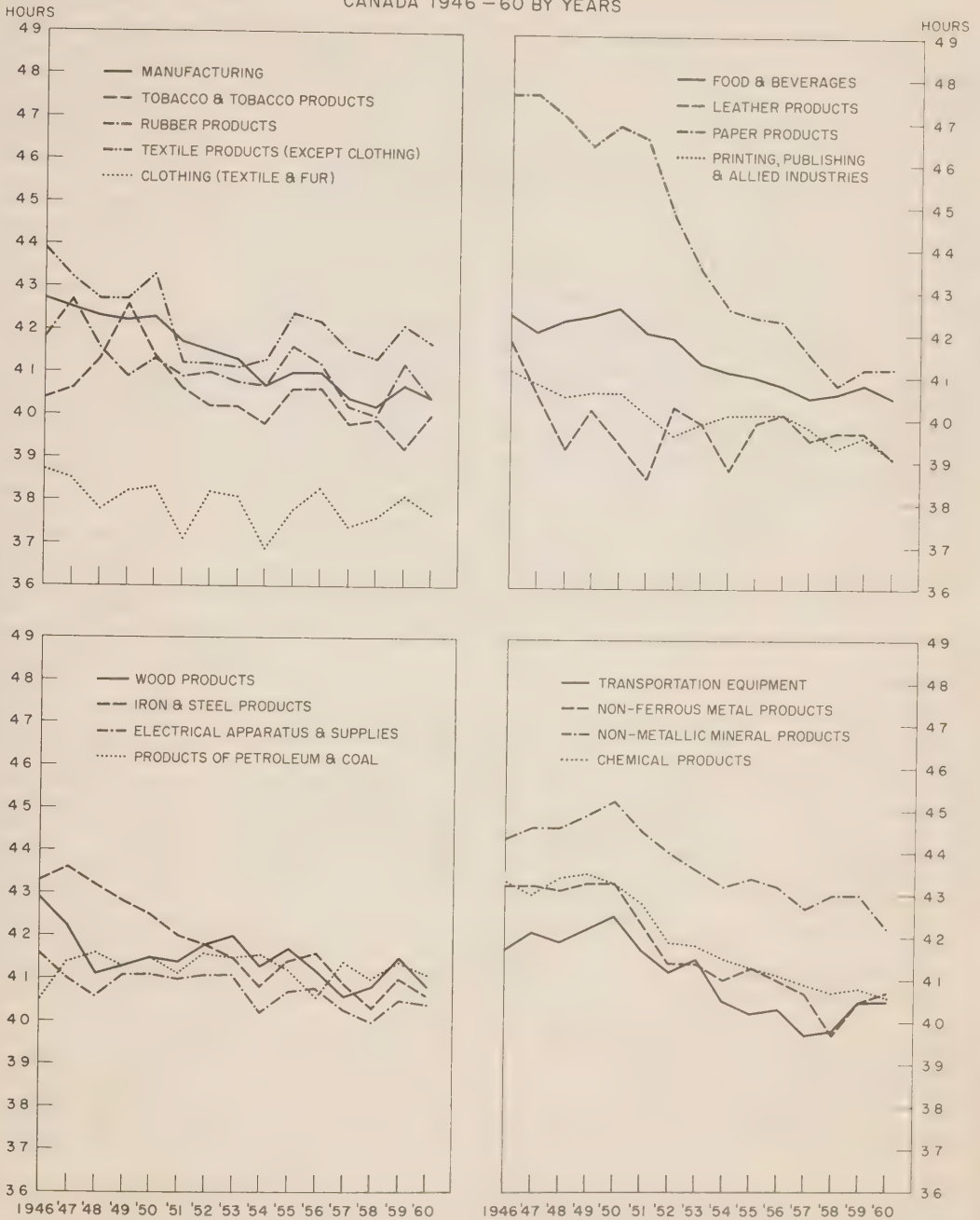


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1947-60

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	dollars													
Mining.....	0.99	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.73	1.88	1.96	2.04	2.09
Metal mining	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.49	1.57	1.62	1.66	1.80	1.95	2.03	2.13	2.17
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.59	1.62	1.67
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21	2.31	2.36
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99	2.05	2.10
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18	2.29	2.44
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33	2.61	2.73
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88	1.93	1.97
Coal	1.11	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.62	1.73	1.74	1.75
Oil and natural gas (c).....	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13	2.21	2.31
Non-metal (d).....	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.82	1.89
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98	2.06	2.12
Manufacturing	0.81	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.61	1.66	1.72	1.78
Durable goods	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.94
Non-durable goods	0.74	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.47	1.53	1.58	1.64
Food and beverages	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45	1.53	1.57
Meat products	0.85	0.98	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.39	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.67	1.72	1.81	1.84
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08	1.14	1.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	0.61	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32
Grain mill products	0.78	0.88	0.95	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.59	1.65	1.71
Bread and other bakery products	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.91	0.98	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.28	1.34	1.41	1.45
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.23	1.30
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.79	1.87	2.00
Malt liquors .....	..	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.64	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02	2.14	2.25
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.27
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.62	0.78	0.86	0.95	1.11	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.53	1.58	1.67	1.74
Rubber products	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71	1.79	1.83
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31	1.33	1.37
Other rubber products (e).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85	1.96	2.01
Leather products.....	0.64	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.14	1.17	1.21
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	0.61	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.16
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.27	1.31
Textile products (except clothing).....	0.62	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.25	1.29	1.34
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	0.62	0.75	0.85	0.89	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.24	1.28	1.35
Woollen goods	0.62	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.92	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.25
Synthetic textiles and silk	0.63	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.43
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.62	1.69	1.75
Spun yarn and fabrics.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	1.10	1.14
Clothing (textile and fur).....	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.14
Men's clothing.....	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.09	1.13	1.15
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.21
Knit goods	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.07
*Wood products	0.75	0.84	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.46	1.49	1.58
Saw and planing mills	0.79	0.89	0.96	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.37	1.43	1.50	1.56	1.57	1.68
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.57	1.55	1.69
Sash, door and planing mills.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.29	1.34	1.40
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69	1.69	1.81
Furniture	0.70	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.44
Other wood products (g).....	..	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.28	1.32
Paper products	0.88	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.78	1.87	1.94	2.00	2.08
Pulp and paper mills	0.95	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.72	1.79	1.90	2.01	2.08	2.15	2.23
Other paper products (h)	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.91	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.48	1.54	1.61
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	0.89	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.98	2.08	2.16

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1947-60 - Concluded

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	dollars													
Manufacturing -- Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	0.89	1.01	1.09	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.91	2.01	2.07
Agricultural implements	0.94	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.47	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.80	1.91	2.02	2.07
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84	1.90	1.97
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87	1.95	2.04
Hardware and tools	0.81	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.63	1.67	1.74	1.77
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64	1.72	1.76
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85	1.92	1.97
Machinery (i)	0.86	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	1.87	1.93
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.58	1.64	1.76	1.85	1.94
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.66	1.74	1.80	1.88	1.93
Primary iron and steel	0.96	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.43	1.60	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.97	2.15	2.25	2.36	2.44
Sheet metal products	0.82	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.76	1.87	1.96	2.03
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92	1.99	2.03
*Transportation equipment	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.35	1.48	1.57	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.83	1.90	1.99	2.04
Aircraft and parts	0.91	0.98	1.07	1.15	1.30	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.95	1.97	2.04
Motor vehicles	1.13	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.98	2.05	2.20	2.26
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	1.20	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.88	1.94	2.01
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	0.96	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.31	1.42	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.81	1.93	1.95
Shipbuilding and repairing	0.94	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.25	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.65	1.76	1.84	1.92	1.97
*Non-ferrous metal products	0.88	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94	1.99	2.08
Aluminum products	0.87	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.48	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.73	1.82
Brass and copper products .....	..	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.86	1.95
Smelting and refining	0.97	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.89	2.03	2.15	2.22	2.29
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48	1.47	1.52
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	0.86	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.84
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92	1.98	2.05
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55	1.60	1.67
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.73	1.78
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.73	1.78
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.73	1.77	1.88
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.02	2.07
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.78	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68	1.74	1.80
Clay products .....	..	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56	1.62	1.65
Glass and glass products	0.76	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.65	1.71	1.79
Products of petroleum and coal	0.98	1.15	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.08	2.23	2.30	2.44	2.52
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32	2.47	2.54
Chemical products	0.81	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.82	1.88	1.97
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.41	1.44	1.51
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09	2.18	2.27
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90	1.97	2.04
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	1.75	1.82
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.42	1.47
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68	1.72	1.80
Construction	0.85	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.78	1.84	1.94
Building and general engineering (m)	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94	2.01	2.12
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91	1.95	2.02	2.13
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84	1.89	1.92	2.04
Highways, bridges and streets	0.72	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.48	1.56	1.63
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68	1.75	1.83
Service (o)	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.97	1.00	1.04
Hotels and restaurants	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.55	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.96	0.97	1.00

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1960, see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1947-60

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	dollars													
Mining	41.83	48.02	50.22	52.46	58.06	63.20	65.69	67.14	69.68	73.92	79.35	81.30	84.80	87.26
Metal mining	44.49	49.93	52.75	54.93	60.02	66.11	69.75	71.27	73.07	77.27	83.70	84.77	88.73	90.89
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09	68.95	70.81
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59	95.92	98.52
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47	84.21	85.51
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24	99.33	107.96
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23	105.43	109.30
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12	77.11	80.13
Coal	41.37	47.80	48.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43	67.00	69.36
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20	92.74	96.57
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73	76.87	79.62
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13	86.37	88.64
Manufacturing	34.47	38.96	41.74	44.03	49.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77	70.16	71.96
Durable goods	37.71	42.24	45.28	47.74	53.38	58.49	61.55	62.13	64.35	67.45	70.15	72.42	76.66	78.70
Non-durable goods	31.39	35.70	38.18	40.57	45.03	48.65	50.51	52.36	54.30	56.74	59.17	61.31	63.90	65.68
Food and beverages	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	42.21	46.19	47.87	49.65	51.33	53.33	56.17	58.99	62.43	63.50
Meat products	35.19	40.80	45.26	47.31	52.26	57.41	58.21	60.29	62.14	63.79	66.64	69.58	74.71	73.85
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	38.38	38.12	40.65	40.66
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	23.42	26.68	29.16	30.18	32.71	35.87	38.14	39.95	41.58	42.72	45.67	48.84	50.33	51.91
Grain mill products	34.61	38.90	41.72	44.27	50.53	52.95	54.14	56.96	57.99	60.37	62.88	66.74	68.42	71.68
Bread and other bakery products	26.08	29.67	34.16	36.49	40.45	43.75	45.88	46.76	48.27	51.69	54.66	57.08	59.96	60.95
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.52	48.80	51.36
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90	75.00	79.77
Malt liquors .....	..	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07	85.19	88.41
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.79	48.46	50.91
Tobacco and tobacco products	25.21	32.21	36.76	39.45	45.03	49.85	52.34	53.81	56.31	57.73	60.77	62.88	65.61	69.58
Rubber products	37.79	41.50	42.78	45.88	51.64	55.25	58.43	59.30	61.98	64.64	66.69	68.48	74.01	73.87
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.82	55.23	55.91
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.25	80.68	80.87
Leather products	26.02	28.02	30.23	31.09	33.23	37.20	38.54	38.61	40.58	42.15	43.81	45.38	46.56	47.20
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	24.62	26.63	28.66	29.30	31.55	35.43	36.38	36.37	38.42	40.08	41.55	42.95	44.51	44.96
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.75	51.29	52.35
Textile products (except clothing)	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.13	42.93	44.26	45.55	47.49	48.66	50.34	51.67	54.34	55.84
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	26.78	31.91	35.70	37.74	39.14	39.97	42.10	43.37	46.09	47.01	47.75	47.92	51.24	53.91
Wollen goods	26.77	31.00	34.15	35.60	39.05	43.16	43.74	44.37	45.47	46.42	48.10	50.26	53.09	53.61
Synthetic textiles and silk	28.08	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	56.50	58.16	60.08	61.54
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.90	71.18	72.98
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.60	49.25	50.70
Clothing (textile and fur)	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.20	34.99	36.50	36.38	37.12	38.76	39.31	40.68	42.33	43.09
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.33	42.50	42.60
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	36.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.08	43.00	43.86
Knit goods	23.80	27.09	29.53	30.92	33.96	36.51	38.22	38.02	38.69	39.46	39.76	40.80	41.73	43.11
*Wood products	31.48	34.61	38.41	39.67	44.38	48.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.61	61.61	64.28
Saw and planing mills	32.85	35.88	38.87	41.31	46.58	50.53	53.23	54.44	56.11	57.24	59.33	62.52	64.15	67.49
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.13	63.93	66.63
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.95	57.31	58.82
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.16	67.47	71.42
Furniture	30.17	33.44	36.12	37.99	41.06	44.77	47.69	48.73	50.61	53.01	54.65	56.41	58.79	60.38
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.66	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.83	54.19	55.59
Paper products	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	68.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.03	82.51	85.73
Pulp and paper mills	47.12	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.90	88.69	92.63
Other paper products (h)	29.58	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.30	64.96	66.63
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.11	63.33	65.10
Printing, publishing and allied industries	36.35	41.63	46.12	49.74	53.49	58.81	63.28	66.45	69.21	72.46	75.30	77.93	82.18	84.38

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1947-60 - Concluded

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	dollars													
Manufacturing - Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	38.72	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05	82.40	84.03
Agricultural implements	39.25	45.91	47.39	49.71	57.76	63.08	62.59	64.50	66.62	67.97	70.90	76.28	81.50	81.59
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75	77.52	81.34
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	68.01	72.04	74.45	75.52	79.10	82.32
Hardware and tools	35.10	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	58.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80	72.72	73.58
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24	70.33	70.53
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.88	78.77	79.82
Machinery (i)	37.88	42.36	44.66	47.67	54.24	58.87	62.34	63.32	65.81	70.19	71.82	72.58	77.74	79.68
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01	76.44	79.26
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66	78.26	79.84
Primary iron and steel	43.67	48.88	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36	96.01	97.38
Sheet metal products	34.23	39.34	42.66	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36	80.80	82.93
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64	82.92	82.80
*Transportation equipment	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.42	60.85	65.24	65.57	67.01	70.20	72.53	75.54	80.54	82.78
Aircraft and parts	38.94	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.18	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44	81.94	85.45
Motor vehicles	44.64	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	78.59	88.32	90.88
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42	78.49	80.67
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.78	70.17	71.16	76.60	77.23
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.02	43.75	45.45	46.65	52.75	59.29	62.09	62.73	64.53	67.69	72.25	74.46	77.68	79.48
*Non-ferrous metal products	37.93	43.06	46.42	48.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94	80.72	84.63
Aluminum products	39.98	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.82	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55	72.05	76.53
Brass and copper products .....	..	40.45	43.93	46.68	52.47	57.35	59.77	61.68	65.21	66.64	69.58	72.10	74.70	78.31
Smelting and refining	42.47	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	66.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18	89.71	92.90
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12	59.66	62.04
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	35.18	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.38	64.83	67.10	69.00	71.99	74.13
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42	79.67	82.57
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99	64.57	67.18
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43	71.48	71.18
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.13	66.46	67.20	69.98	72.44	74.30
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03	81.48	82.80
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09	64.35	67.97	70.30
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	52.20	56.54	59.08	61.30	63.49	66.18	68.70	72.20	74.72	75.86
Clay products .....	..	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71	68.58	68.82
Glass and glass products	33.77	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.98	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.84	64.04	65.38	69.76	71.79	73.10
Products of petroleum and coal	40.74	47.67	50.63	51.07	62.92	71.80	75.32	78.54	80.83	84.33	92.20	94.34	100.98	103.46
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97	101.84	104.22
Chemical products	34.79	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.85	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99	76.58	80.20
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	28.58	31.29	33.62	35.80	40.05	44.07	47.32	49.73	51.29	53.52	54.38	57.37	58.10	60.19
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65	89.70	92.52
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51	80.32	83.47
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64	71.23	73.51
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.88	58.76	60.62
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.71	65.37	67.88	70.15	72.84
Construction	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.86	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36	74.20	78.36
Building and general engineering (m)	36.12	40.68	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37	79.59	84.76
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71	78.65	83.56
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	68.68	76.07	84.23	85.72	85.05	91.70
Highways, bridges and streets	28.00	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80	64.28	66.93
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	64.96	67.20	70.61	74.13	77.60	79.84
Service (o)	22.70	24.87	26.92	28.09	29.62	31.52	32.93	34.03	34.62	35.94	37.37	38.28	39.29	40.58
Hotels and restaurants	22.79	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.88	36.04	37.24	37.58	38.52	39.63
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22.52	24.31	25.70	26.73	27.55	29.63	31.14	32.24	33.17	34.72	36.07	37.94	38.98	39.82

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1960 see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1947-60

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	number														
Mining	42.3	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.5	41.5	41.7	78,289
Metal mining	44.4	44.9	45.4	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.7	41.9	51,938
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.5	14,288
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	41.4	41.6	37,650
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	41.0	40.7	8,074
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	43.3	44.2	5,607
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	40.4	40.1	7,011
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	39.9	40.6	15,418
Coal	37.2	38.3	37.7	38.1	39.3	38.6	37.9	38.5	39.7	40.8	39.3	39.0	38.6	39.7	9,426
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	41.9	41.8	5,992
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	46.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	10,933
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.8	41.7	5,509
Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.4	823,284
Durable goods	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.3	41.0	40.7	397,198
Non-durable goods	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.4	40.1	426,086
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.0	41.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	97,053
Meat products	41.3	41.8	42.6	42.2	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	41.1	40.1	21,550
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	35.5	36.2	7,901
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	39.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.2	39.4	39.5	10,329
Grain mill products	44.2	44.3	44.1	44.9	45.2	43.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	42.0	5,575
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	43.0	43.8	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.5	42.5	42.0	10,595
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	39.7	39.5	5,348
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	40.0	39.9	3,304
Malt liquors .....	..	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	39.7	39.3	6,294
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.0	6,619
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	41.3	42.6	41.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.8	39.9	39.2	40.0	7,533
Rubber products	42.7	41.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.2	40.2	40.0	41.2	40.4	14,496
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	41.4	40.9	4,072
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	41.2	40.2	10,424
Leather products	40.5	39.3	40.2	39.4	38.6	40.3	39.9	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.7	39.7	39.0	23,251
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	39.4	38.7	16,241
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	39.9	7,010
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.3	42.1	41.7	45,441
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.4	42.4	41.9	42.6	39.1	38.1	38.2	39.0	40.9	40.6	39.4	38.8	40.1	40.0	14,004
Woollen goods	42.9	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.5	43.3	43.1	42.3	42.7	43.7	42.9	7,850
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	44.5	44.0	45.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	43.4	43.5	43.1	10,425
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.2	41.6	5,070
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	44.8	44.6	5,355
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	38.1	37.6	75,740
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.6	36.9	37.5	37.1	25,937
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	36.7	36.1	19,490
Knit goods	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.9	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.8	40.3	40.3	14,810
*Wood products	42.2	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	40.8	41.5	40.8	68,246
Saw and planing mills	41.8	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.1	40.9	40.1	42,551
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	41.3	39.4	8,042
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.6	41.9	10,235
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	39.9	39.5	24,274
Furniture	42.8	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.0	18,129
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	42.3	42.0	7,566
Paper products	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.6	44.8	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.8	41.2	41.2	72,909
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.0	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.8	43.9	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.7	40.8	41.3	41.5	53,581
Other paper products (h)	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.6	19,328
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	41.0	40.4	11,878
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.6	39.1	31,325

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1947-60 - Concluded

Industry	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	number														
Manufacturing - Concluded:															
*Iron and steel products	43.6	43.2	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	40.9	40.3	41.0	40.6	123,658
Agricultural implements	41.8	42.0	41.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.0	40.4	39.4	8,483
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.9	41.2	4,537
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	7,128
Hardware and tools	43.5	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.6	41.7	41.5	8,086
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.0	5,747
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	41.0	40.5	13,374
Machinery (i)	44.2	43.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.6	42.0	42.8	41.9	40.5	41.4	41.2	21,464
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	41.2	40.8	5,708
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	41.5	41.4	15,756
Primary iron and steel	45.3	44.8	44.1	42.7	41.6	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8	41.1	40.7	39.7	40.7	39.9	30,333
Sheet metal products	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	41.2	40.8	12,159
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	41.6	40.9	6,485
*Transportation equipment	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	39.8	40.5	40.5	90,171
Aircraft and parts	42.7	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.6	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.5	41.9	16,872
Motor vehicles	39.4	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	39.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	40.1	40.3	20,965
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	39.7	39.0	39.5	40.5	40.1	13,927
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.5	20,497
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.5	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.5	40.3	..	16,046
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.7	39.7	40.5	40.7	40,706
Aluminum products	44.7	44.7	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.9	41.1	41.6	42.1	5,447
Brass and copper products .....	..	42.0	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	40.1	40.1	5,571
Smelting and refining	43.6	43.7	44.8	44.4	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.1	40.3	40.5	24,312
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	40.5	40.9	5,376
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.2	40.7	30.8	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.3	46,500
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	40.2	40.3	10,583
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.2	40.3	10,394
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	41.2	39.9	1,337
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.8	39.5	5,753
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.0	4,395
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.5	13,830
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.4	43.2	42.7	43.0	43.0	42.2	27,917
Clay products .....	..	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.4	41.7	3,974
Glass and glass products	44.2	44.5	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.1	44.4	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.0	7,297
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.4	41.1	8,007
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	41.3	41.0	7,738
Chemical products	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.3	42.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.6	29,044
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	40.4	39.9	3,217
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	41.0	40.7	6,293
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.7	41.0	2,077
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	40.7	40.3	2,798
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.4	41.3	21,287
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.4	5,139
Construction	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.2	40.4	177,755
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	41.0	40.7	39.9	39.5	41.0	41.3	40.5	39.6	40.0	113,480
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	40.3	39.4	38.8	39.2	96,595
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	44.3	45.0	16,885
Highways, bridges and streets	39.1	37.5	39.0	40.8	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.0	64,275
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.2	43.5	32,345
Service (o)	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.9	40.9	40.4	40.2	39.8	39.5	39.4	39.1	54,312
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	42.6	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.0	39.6	39.4	39.1	36,592
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	40.1	39.8	13,088

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1956 - 60

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	number					dollars										number
Newfoundland:																
Mining	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.7	45.6	1.61	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.91	66.61	74.03	75.49	74.24	87.21	2,492
Manufacturing	41.5	42.7	39.2	39.7	40.3	1.42	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.64	59.01	67.17	60.37	63.00	65.94	7,391
Food and beverages	39.0	37.7	36.1	36.4	38.3	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.99	34.05	34.38	33.83	34.94	37.72	2,895
Canned and cured fish	35.8	34.3	32.7	32.7	35.8	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.87	28.68	28.40	27.24	27.94	30.99	2,121
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	47.2	40.5	41.6	41.9	1.97	2.12	2.18	2.29	2.43	85.13	99.92	88.33	95.63	101.70	2,531
Building and general engineering (m)	46.4	44.2	42.2	39.5	43.1	1.40	1.50	1.48	1.53	1.78	64.77	66.43	62.58	60.62	76.89	2,540
Nova Scotia:																
Coal mining	42.5	42.3	40.9	39.9	41.1	1.41	1.55	1.70	1.70	1.72	60.01	65.65	69.69	67.93	69.86	6,624
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.4	40.9	40.8	1.34	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.57	54.72	58.98	59.87	62.40	64.13	20,072
Food and beverages .....	..	..	41.1	41.5	41.7	..	..	0.95	1.01	1.03	..	..	39.00	41.83	43.09	4,377
Canned and cured fish	39.1	39.4	37.9	39.3	39.3	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.07	36.64	39.36	39.38	42.35	42.01	2,148
Wood products	43.6	43.0	43.7	44.0	44.0	0.83	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.97	36.01	37.84	40.86	42.33	42.91	1,377
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.9	39.4	40.4	40.2	1.73	1.89	2.00	2.08	2.16	69.11	75.41	78.76	84.07	86.71	4,816
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.6	39.2	40.2	40.1	1.84	2.01	2.11	2.22	2.30	72.80	79.60	82.71	89.29	92.17	3,765
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	40.1	40.5	40.0	1.48	1.59	1.64	1.71	1.76	59.66	64.23	65.72	69.45	70.36	5,221
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	41.0	40.5	40.9	40.3	1.47	1.56	1.62	1.70	1.75	59.83	64.00	65.41	69.58	70.28	3,998
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	38.1	37.6	37.8	39.1	1.28	1.40	1.43	1.47	1.56	48.19	53.23	53.88	55.54	61.05	3,835
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.0	35.9	35.5	36.9	37.9	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.27	1.36	41.40	42.18	42.74	47.08	51.59	2,920
New Brunswick:																
Manufacturing	41.8	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.4	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.50	1.55	56.74	58.46	59.99	62.33	64.20	14,010
Food and beverages	42.0	42.6	42.4	41.9	41.3	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.18	43.60	46.35	47.23	48.30	48.44	3,731
Saw and planing mills	45.6	44.9	45.2	45.7	44.4	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.99	41.59	42.43	44.39	44.06	43.77	1,414
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	39.2	39.9	40.8	41.0	1.92	2.04	2.06	2.11	2.18	78.31	79.93	82.27	86.39	89.46	3,534
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.1	39.5	40.0	40.9	1.64	1.73	1.77	1.87	1.88	67.08	69.37	69.92	75.02	76.89	1,992
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	40.1	38.7	39.6	40.2	1.28	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.64	52.43	55.26	56.27	60.08	65.93	2,467
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	40.5	40.3	41.1	42.0	1.10	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.22	44.64	47.30	47.88	49.27	51.17	2,597
Quebec:																
Metal mining	46.2	46.0	43.2	43.9	43.0	1.61	1.78	1.83	1.91	1.97	74.20	82.11	79.01	83.71	84.91	10,945
Non-metal mining (d)	42.8	42.3	42.2	41.7	41.8	1.72	1.79	1.84	1.92	1.98	73.79	75.89	77.77	80.33	82.90	5,986
Manufacturing	42.2	41.4	41.0	41.5	41.2	1.37	1.44	1.50	1.54	1.60	57.85	59.78	61.38	63.97	66.10	273,156
Food and beverages .....	..	..	42.6	42.7	42.5	..	..	1.40	1.48	1.52	..	..	59.64	63.11	64.74	22,473
Tobacco	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	40.3	1.51	1.58	1.65	1.75	1.81	61.42	63.08	65.87	69.38	73.25	5,399
Rubber products .....	..	..	41.2	42.5	42.7	..	..	1.37	1.40	1.45	..	..	56.57	59.63	61.81	4,263
Leather products	39.2	38.2	38.8	38.9	37.9	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.14	38.26	39.91	41.21	42.89	43.40	11,856
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	37.7	38.6	38.5	37.5	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.15	38.16	39.62	41.26	42.70	43.08	9,332
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	42.5	42.1	43.0	42.6	1.08	1.14	1.17	1.20	1.26	46.98	48.32	49.13	51.93	53.75	26,717
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	39.7	38.9	40.4	40.0	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.27	1.36	47.72	47.48	47.54	51.26	54.30	9,868
Woolen goods	45.5	45.1	45.9	46.9	46.2	1.04	1.10	1.12	1.17	1.21	47.27	49.84	51.55	54.78	55.93	2,844
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.7	45.4	44.6	44.9	44.4	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.19	47.30	49.03	50.09	51.75	52.93	6,625
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.0	37.2	37.6	37.2	0.99	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.13	37.62	38.30	39.73	41.22	42.03	46,422
Men's clothing	37.6	36.0	36.5	36.8	36.4	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.13	37.60	37.91	40.00	41.42	41.43	14,835
Women's clothing	35.8	35.2	35.5	36.0	35.5	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.21	38.23	39.42	40.40	42.02	42.89	14,154
Knit goods	41.0	40.1	40.3	40.8	40.8	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.06	39.16	39.14	40.46	41.71	43.25	7,153
Wood products	45.2	45.3	45.7	46.0	45.2	1.02	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.18	47.17	48.70	50.50	51.89	53.33	14,926
Saw and planing mills	47.2	46.4	47.8	47.9	46.8	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.10	46.07	47.33	49.09	49.92	51.60	6,506
Furniture .....	..	..	43.6	44.1	43.7	..	..	1.22	1.26	1.31	..	..	53.41	55.54	57.41	6,038
Paper products	43.5	42.3	41.5	42.1	42.2	1.73	1.83	1.87	1.93	2.01	75.17	77.45	77.65	81.53	84.93	28,051
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	42.5	41.5	42.3	42.6	1.82	1.94	1.99	2.05	2.14	79.99	82.62	82.59	86.96	91.32	22,243
Other paper products (h) .....	..	..	41.3	41.2	40.7	..	..	1.34	1.42	1.48	..	..	55.42	58.57	60.48	5,808
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.2	39.8	40.2	40.0	1.73	1.83	1.94	2.02	2.10	70.23	73.49	77.09	81.10	83.89	8,368
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.1	41.8	42.5	42.2	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.77	1.83	68.86	70.51	70.89	75.08	77.43	24,338
Machinery (l)	46.6	45.3	41.9	42.5	43.3	1.50	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.72	69.95	70.40	66.70	70.02	74.34	5,447
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.6	41.3	42.0	42.0	1.62	1.71	1.78	1.88	1.96	68.12	71.30	73.39	79.15	82.37	24,142
Aircraft and parts	43.4	42.4	42.1	43.2	43.5	1.67	1.76	1.84	1.96	2.05	72.35	74.41	77.30	84.86	89.08	9,778
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.8	39.2	39.7	39.5	1.68	1.78	1.80	1.92	1.96	66.52	70.96	70.68	76.45	77.55	7,984
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	..	..	42.7	42.4	41.5	..	..	1.73	1.79	1.94	..	..	73.70	76.07	80.68	5,175

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1956-60 - Continued

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	number					dollars										
Quebec — Concluded:																
Manufacturing — Concluded:																
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.2	41.5	41.7	41.8	1.63	1.71	1.92	1.96	2.07	69.69	72.04	79.56	81.88	86.45	13,631
Smelting and refining	42.4	41.8	41.3	41.4	41.6	1.76	1.86	2.10	2.18	2.28	74.58	77.58	86.52	90.59	94.76	9,398
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	42.2	41.2	40.7	41.5	41.1	1.53	1.56	1.66	1.70	1.78	64.73	64.15	67.44	70.75	73.46	14,454
Chemical products	41.5	41.2	40.7	41.0	40.7	1.50	1.62	1.71	1.78	1.87	62.04	66.66	69.43	73.03	75.98	10,387
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	42.3	41.6	41.2	42.0	1.61	1.68	1.76	1.86	1.95	67.74	71.15	73.42	76.74	81.98	32,820
Building .....	..	..	40.5	39.6	40.0	..	..	1.79	1.88	1.97	..	..	72.54	74.36	78.88	27,023
General engineering .....	..	..	46.1	49.9	51.3	..	..	1.68	1.78	1.88	..	..	77.59	89.09	96.32	5,797
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	41.7	40.9	41.6	39.7	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.41	1.48	49.26	53.00	55.13	58.69	58.87	16,534
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.0	45.9	45.6	45.8	44.2	1.40	1.47	1.56	1.63	1.71	64.31	67.66	71.04	74.55	75.55	8,734
Service (o)	42.8	42.4	41.8	42.0	41.8	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.95	34.63	36.25	37.16	38.08	39.88	11,156
Ontario:																
Metal mining	41.5	41.4	40.9	40.7	40.8	1.83	1.99	2.07	2.19	2.22	76.03	82.55	84.74	89.14	90.44	30,315
Gold (a) .....	..	..	42.0	41.9	42.0	..	..	1.58	1.61	1.65	..	..	66.44	67.38	69.36	10,313
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	40.4	40.1	40.2	..	..	2.34	2.47	2.52	..	..	94.50	99.27	101.33	20,002
Manufacturing	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.6	40.3	1.60	1.69	1.74	1.82	1.87	65.28	67.87	69.70	73.79	75.52	389,935
Food and beverages	40.7	40.6	41.0	41.2	40.8	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.53	1.58	53.93	57.00	59.86	63.16	64.35	41,235
Meat products	41.0	41.0	41.6	42.4	41.1	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.77	63.35	66.50	69.14	73.47	72.97	8,383
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.9	39.7	1.16	1.25	1.33	1.36	1.41	45.20	48.47	52.51	54.06	55.55	6,812
Bread and other bakery products ..	42.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.2	1.16	1.24	1.28	1.34	1.39	49.76	52.08	53.50	55.79	57.33	4,870
Rubber products	40.7	39.4	39.5	40.8	39.5	1.72	1.80	1.85	1.95	2.00	69.80	71.08	72.92	79.51	78.93	10,142
Leather products	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.5	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.26	1.28	47.05	48.83	50.43	51.17	51.82	10,142
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.18	43.13	44.84	45.65	47.56	47.79	6,462
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.3	40.1	40.9	40.6	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.43	1.47	51.29	53.60	55.38	58.60	59.89	16,839
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.8	38.6	38.5	39.7	40.0	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.35	45.90	48.37	49.09	52.32	53.97	3,498
Woolen goods	42.1	41.0	41.1	42.1	41.1	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.25	1.29	46.77	47.64	50.06	52.70	52.87	4,636
Synthetic textiles and silk*	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	41.0	1.62	1.70	1.77	1.81	1.86	67.96	70.51	72.62	74.53	76.28	3,659
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.0	38.1	38.8	38.2	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.21	41.74	42.37	43.32	45.64	46.19	20,782
Men's clothing .....	..	..	36.9	38.7	37.7	..	..	1.16	1.22	1.24	..	..	42.91	47.07	46.87	7,009
Knit goods	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.9	39.8	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.11	40.56	41.36	42.11	43.09	44.28	6,139
Wood products	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	41.8	1.23	1.30	1.34	1.39	1.44	52.56	54.30	56.33	58.83	60.31	20,295
Saw and planing mills	42.6	42.0	43.1	43.4	42.4	1.18	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.38	50.14	52.37	55.51	57.87	58.50	7,057
Furniture	43.2	42.2	41.7	42.2	41.5	1.28	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.51	55.17	56.59	58.05	60.69	62.48	9,560
Paper products	41.5	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.8	1.75	1.84	1.90	1.96	2.04	72.56	75.38	77.30	80.00	83.19	27,374
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.9	1.94	2.04	2.10	2.16	2.24	80.20	83.44	85.13	87.63	91.54	16,993
Other paper products (h)	41.7	41.0	40.7	41.1	40.7	1.44	1.52	1.59	1.65	1.71	59.96	62.28	64.79	67.81	69.54	10,380
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.7	39.0	39.3	38.6	1.86	1.94	2.02	2.12	2.21	74.59	76.98	78.86	83.20	85.46	17,709
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.4	40.0	40.8	40.3	1.80	1.91	1.98	2.09	2.15	73.98	77.29	79.28	85.21	86.59	82,699
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.2	39.9	40.3	39.2	1.77	1.85	1.95	2.06	2.13	69.60	72.52	77.88	83.07	83.36	7,759
Auto castings	41.4	39.9	39.3	40.6	39.8	1.76	1.83	1.89	1.98	2.04	73.03	73.14	74.20	80.56	81.17	7,794
Machinery (i)	41.7	40.6	40.0	41.1	40.6	1.70	1.78	1.87	1.95	2.01	70.81	72.43	74.72	80.55	81.81	14,354
Primary iron and steel	41.1	40.7	39.6	40.6	39.8	2.06	2.26	2.35	2.45	2.53	84.67	91.78	92.98	99.35	100.55	22,309
Sheet metal products	41.1	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.3	1.64	1.75	1.86	1.94	2.04	67.28	70.70	75.39	80.13	84.08	6,973
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.7	39.1	40.0	40.0	1.83	1.91	1.99	2.08	2.14	72.83	74.07	77.81	82.97	85.67	44,523
Aircraft and parts	40.0	40.1	40.0	39.8	40.0	1.90	1.96	2.07	2.03	2.09	76.00	78.68	82.84	81.09	83.39	4,904
Motor vehicles	39.0	37.0	37.9	39.9	40.0	1.90	2.00	2.09	2.24	2.30	74.10	74.11	79.06	89.17	91.97	19,826
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	38.7	39.2	40.1	39.8	1.77	1.85	1.91	1.97	2.04	70.09	71.52	74.79	79.11	81.48	12,942
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.6	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.7	1.74	1.83	1.88	1.98	2.01	70.73	72.49	73.66	78.84	79.97	3,678
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	39.8	38.2	39.9	40.2	1.74	1.86	1.87	1.95	2.03	69.64	73.95	71.32	77.98	81.55	20,852
Brass and copper products	43.9	40.1	39.7	39.4	40.1	1.65	1.74	1.82	1.95	2.03	72.57	69.89	72.25	76.77	81.51	3,143
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.4	35.2	39.5	39.6	1.98	2.13	2.14	2.22	2.27	78.25	83.92	75.36	87.90	89.87	9,785
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	40.3	39.9	39.6	40.0	39.9	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.81	1.86	65.29	68.59	69.58	72.42	74.42	30,219
Non-metallic mineral products (1) ..	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.5	42.1	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.86	68.16	70.81	74.17	77.01	78.40	13,567
Chemical products	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.5	1.66	1.78	1.89	1.93	2.03	67.56	72.27	76.76	78.36	82.23	15,345
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	41.4	40.3	39.6	39.4	1.86	2.01	2.06	2.14	2.26	75.99	83.17	83.10	84.51	89.21	41,795
Building .....	..	..	39.5	39.2	38.9	..	..	2.04	2.12	2.25	..	..	80.58	83.07	87.57	37,012
General engineering .....	..	..	45.8	42.7	43.0	..	..	2.15	2.24	2.37	..	..	98.42	95.45	101.98	4,782
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	43.1	44.0	43.4	43.8	1.36	1.44	1.47	1.55	1.61	59.48	61.85	64.68	67.05	70.67	19,385
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.2	1.57	1.63	1.70	1.77	1.85	70.20	73.11	76.17	79.51	81.86	15,601
Service (o)	40.0	39.5	39.1	39.1	38.7	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.99	1.03	35.16	36.66	37.50	38.71	39.80	20,905
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.0	38.6	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.98	34.41	36.02	36.12	37.19	37.96	13,451

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1956-60 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	number										dollars					number
Manitoba:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.9	1.44	1.50	1.56	1.65	1.67	58.22	59.96	62.66	66.52	66.67	27,466
Food and beverages	40.2	39.6	39.7	40.1	39.6	1.51	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.79	60.54	63.40	66.82	70.77	70.81	5,390
Meat products	39.2	38.7	39.0	39.9	38.5	1.68	1.78	1.83	1.94	1.96	65.82	69.04	71.41	77.50	75.33	2,529
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	38.2	38.4	39.4	39.0	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.09	37.13	37.55	39.95	41.23	42.40	4,464
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.1	40.4	40.4	40.0	1.53	1.57	1.71	1.81	1.83	63.95	64.65	69.21	73.11	73.12	3,422
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.7	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.87	1.89	64.24	66.77	69.89	74.67	74.98	5,726
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	42.2	45.9	43.6	42.7	1.57	1.72	1.78	1.92	2.04	61.54	72.42	81.52	83.40	87.05	6,506
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	37.3	42.3	41.3	42.1	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.49	1.54	46.22	49.12	57.65	61.83	64.98	3,484
Service (o)	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.7	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.00	1.04	34.51	35.62	37.03	37.99	39.19	4,500
Saskatchewan:																
Mining .....	..	..	42.9	41.9	41.1	..	..	2.29	2.33	2.46	..	..	98.20	97.80	101.31	2,241
Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	39.3	39.6	38.9	1.57	1.68	1.78	1.86	1.90	62.92	66.82	70.15	73.68	74.02	5,978
Meat products	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.9	38.7	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.96	2.01	66.15	68.30	70.82	78.01	78.10	1,130
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	40.5	39.4	37.6	38.8	1.65	1.82	1.83	1.80	1.83	64.07	73.51	72.18	67.78	71.20	3,829
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	40.1	37.9	38.8	40.4	1.36	1.45	1.47	1.55	1.63	56.10	58.19	55.71	60.40	65.56	3,472
Service (o)	40.0	39.9	40.1	39.9	38.6	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	36.88	37.79	39.34	40.46	40.99	2,066
Alberta (p):																
Coal mining	34.5	28.8	29.6	35.9	34.1	1.86	1.99	1.98	2.05	2.03	64.27	57.34	58.70	73.57	69.30	1,354
Oil and natural gas production (c)	44.5	43.3	41.5	41.6	41.7	1.95	2.10	2.16	2.26	2.33	86.78	91.02	89.72	94.02	97.21	5,359
Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.5	1.57	1.68	1.75	1.83	1.89	62.96	67.16	70.16	72.90	74.76	21,250
Food and beverages	39.2	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.8	1.52	1.61	1.70	1.82	1.90	59.43	62.91	66.29	71.27	73.62	5,937
Meat products	39.5	39.0	39.2	40.0	38.8	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.99	2.07	66.08	68.99	72.52	79.59	80.20	3,086
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.5	40.2	39.9	39.8	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.87	64.20	66.87	69.87	73.09	74.27	2,993
Non-metallic mineral products (l) ..	..	..	41.2	41.2	40.3	..	..	1.66	1.76	1.82	..	..	68.52	72.37	73.28	2,289
Building and general engineering (m)	41.8	39.7	39.9	37.9	38.3	1.92	1.88	2.00	2.07	2.17	80.38	74.72	79.80	78.67	83.18	10,104
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	..	..	39.3	39.7	39.3	..	..	1.67	1.72	1.79	..	..	65.67	68.38	70.41	6,482
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.9	40.8	40.2	40.5	40.7	1.59	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.92	65.19	67.40	70.63	73.72	77.94	2,190
Service (o)	40.5	39.6	39.2	39.0	38.9	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.03	1.06	37.14	37.58	38.89	40.10	41.10	6,266
British Columbia (p):																
Forestry (logging)	34.5	34.3	33.4	35.8	35.8	2.27	2.37	2.46	2.52	2.69	78.21	81.43	82.06	90.23	96.39	7,753
Metal mining	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.6	2.01	2.07	2.06	2.19	2.35	83.05	85.41	85.04	89.78	95.45	3,634
Manufacturing	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.9	37.6	1.81	1.91	2.02	2.09	2.17	68.88	72.10	75.95	79.39	81.69	63,271
Food and beverages	36.1	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.2	1.57	1.69	1.79	1.90	1.96	56.68	60.47	64.08	67.80	68.93	7,975
Canned and cured fish	29.7	29.8	30.0	30.6	29.0	1.60	1.74	1.79	1.97	2.07	47.43	51.76	53.67	60.19	59.94	1,662
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	35.1	33.4	33.0	33.6	1.16	1.29	1.39	1.44	1.49	41.09	45.14	46.43	47.60	49.82	1,453
Wood products	36.9	36.4	36.8	37.3	37.1	1.75	1.84	1.91	1.96	2.08	64.72	66.98	70.32	73.02	77.24	25,674
Saw and planing mills	36.9	36.3	36.8	37.3	37.2	1.77	1.86	1.92	1.97	2.09	65.31	67.34	70.80	73.46	77.76	24,151
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	36.5	37.5	39.6	38.9	2.15	2.21	2.39	2.46	2.55	88.06	80.77	89.74	97.28	99.13	6,548
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.6	37.9	38.7	38.3	1.92	2.04	2.18	2.24	2.32	75.30	78.63	82.66	86.82	88.78	4,373
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.0	38.9	38.2	38.7	38.2	1.96	2.14	2.26	2.33	2.38	74.40	83.28	86.29	90.21	90.75	3,853
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.7	40.2	39.8	40.1	1.94	2.05	2.22	2.29	2.38	79.90	83.52	89.32	91.20	95.46	4,579
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	39.9	35.8	35.4	36.0	2.24	2.42	2.49	2.55	2.73	86.83	96.40	89.00	90.18	98.29	9,274
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	38.9	37.7	38.7	38.1	1.69	1.81	1.88	2.07	2.17	66.60	70.49	71.06	80.19	83.51	8,452
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.5	40.3	1.75	1.86	2.00	2.11	2.23	71.01	76.28	81.28	85.55	89.67	3,018
Service (o)	37.4	36.6	36.3	35.8	35.6	1.12	1.18	1.21	1.26	1.30	41.89	43.15	44.00	45.02	46.48	7,223

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* Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

* Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1956-60

Urban area and Industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	number					dollars										
Halifax:																number
Manufacturing	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.1	40.7	1.38	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.67	57.09	60.65	62.69	66.24	68.25	6,696
Saint John:																
Manufacturing	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.2	42.2	1.31	1.36	1.40	1.46	1.61	55.89	56.22	59.01	61.86	67.80	3,614
Quebec:																
Manufacturing	41.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.4	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.44	1.52	52.00	54.10	55.77	58.72	61.37	14,713
Leather products	37.1	36.1	36.9	37.1	35.3	0.92	0.99	1.00	1.06	1.13	34.06	35.88	37.05	39.37	39.81	2,172
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.8	39.6	38.7	38.6	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.86	0.91	31.13	31.74	32.83	33.11	35.12	1,859
Transportation equipment .....	..	..	42.5	42.8	41.7	..	..	1.58	1.71	1.87	..	..	67.24	73.41	77.91	2,103
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.4	1.41	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.71	56.70	59.28	62.84	65.32	67.35	2,888
Sherbrooke:																
Manufacturing	44.7	42.1	41.3	42.2	42.8	1.18	1.26	1.28	1.31	1.39	52.79	52.84	52.99	55.28	59.75	5,810
Three Rivers:																
Manufacturing	42.4	41.4	40.2	41.3	41.2	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.71	61.35	63.55	63.48	67.55	70.60	8,407
Drummondville:																
Manufacturing	44.5	44.3	43.3	43.6	42.6	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25	1.31	51.09	52.61	52.96	54.43	56.03	4,073
Shawinigan Falls:																
Manufacturing	42.3	40.1	39.8	40.7	41.3	1.57	1.72	1.80	1.87	1.92	66.33	68.93	71.76	76.13	79.25	6,497
Granby:																
Manufacturing	41.4	41.8	43.0	43.7	43.2	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.28	1.33	48.27	50.41	54.31	55.75	57.48	4,899
St. Hyacinthe:																
Manufacturing	44.2	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.5	1.02	1.07	1.11	1.20	1.22	45.13	45.73	46.87	49.94	50.89	3,234
Sorel:																
Manufacturing	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	42.4	1.48	1.55	1.56	1.67	1.78	64.89	66.76	68.39	72.18	75.40	2,946
St. Jean:																
Manufacturing	44.6	44.8	43.9	43.3	42.9	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.39	1.45	58.07	60.39	61.07	60.37	62.23	3,516
Montreal:																
Manufacturing	41.3	40.6	40.3	40.7	40.3	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	58.96	61.06	62.42	65.06	66.78	148,467
Food and beverages	42.7	42.0	41.9	41.8	41.7	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.64	56.53	58.80	62.10	66.06	68.47	16,217
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.7	39.8	39.5	40.3	1.56	1.63	1.70	1.77	1.83	63.30	64.79	67.74	69.81	73.90	4,138
Leather products	39.0	38.4	38.8	39.0	38.1	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.17	1.20	40.79	42.36	43.92	45.48	45.86	6,366
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.0	41.6	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.26	46.24	48.66	48.92	51.40	52.42	6,651
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.4	36.6	37.1	36.8	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.22	40.44	41.10	42.46	44.05	44.93	31,750
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.9	39.3	39.7	39.6	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.13	2.22	73.59	76.93	80.33	84.71	87.90	6,796
Iron and steel products	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.9	41.2	1.66	1.73	1.79	1.87	1.94	71.50	73.52	73.65	78.38	80.16	16,119
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.2	40.9	41.7	41.8	1.66	1.76	1.82	1.93	2.00	69.14	72.55	74.32	80.60	83.73	20,091
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	40.8	39.9	41.0	40.9	1.61	1.62	1.74	1.80	1.88	67.29	66.30	69.59	73.73	77.00	11,171
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	38.8	38.5	38.5	39.3	1.65	1.73	1.84	1.94	2.04	63.61	67.20	70.96	74.98	80.04	18,636
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	45.0	44.7	45.0	43.2	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.71	1.80	66.08	69.53	72.91	77.16	77.74	6,976
Service (o)	42.4	42.1	41.6	41.9	41.5	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.91	0.96	34.05	35.91	37.19	38.12	39.75	8,919
Valleyfield:																
Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.8	40.2	1.30	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.52	53.74	55.37	57.15	60.49	61.13	2,715
Cornwall:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.1	40.7	40.9	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.80	1.95	63.83	67.45	68.81	73.47	79.63	3,675
Ottawa-Hull:																
Manufacturing	41.1	40.1	40.4	40.9	40.5	1.56	1.66	1.72	1.79	1.86	64.12	66.45	69.41	73.31	75.42	10,233
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	39.5	39.9	40.5	40.2	1.90	2.00	2.04	2.09	2.19	77.49	79.04	81.48	84.68	88.07	3,550
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.1	39.0	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	59.30	62.76	66.76	70.90	74.67	3,495
Kingston:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.8	40.7	1.60	1.70	1.79	1.88	1.96	64.76	68.81	71.52	74.91	79.90	4,003
Peterborough:																
Manufacturing	40.7	40.0	39.8	40.7	39.9	1.75	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.16	71.12	76.40	79.60	85.77	86.19	5,393
Oshawa:																
Manufacturing	41.2	39.4	39.0	40.2	40.6	1.85	1.96	2.06	2.14	2.24	72.26	77.22	80.22	86.20	90.86	12,788
Toronto:																
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.1	1.58	1.66	1.72	1.75	1.80	63.95	66.28	68.89	70.74	72.06	123,393
Food and beverages	40.2	40.0	40.2	40.5	40.0	1.39	1.48	1.54	1.62	1.66	55.96	59.12	61.91	65.45	66.51	15,866
Rubber products	40.5	38.8	39.8	40.2	39.2	1.82	1.89	1.93	2.03	2.09	73.87	73.45	76.89	81.92	82.02	2,997
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.5	38.0	38.8	38.0	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.26	44.53	44.89	45.45	48.18	48.09	11,490
Paper products	41.7	40.9	41.1	41.1	40.8	1.46	1.55	1.61	1.67	1.73	60.72	63.23	66.34	68.65	70.50	6,850
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.7	38.8	39.0	38.5	1.99	2.05	2.13	2.25	2.34	79.36	81.50	82.68	87.49	90.22	11,344
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.3	40.4	41.0	40.6	1.73	1.81	1.91	1.98	2.03	70.77	72.90	77.24	81.24	82.60	21,058
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.1	40.0	1.84	1.91	2.01	1.93	1.99	73.90	76.21	80.20	77.40	79.39	7,754
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.3	41.1	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.69	1.74	63.80	66.02	67.19	69.75	71.78	5,439
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.0	39.7	40.2	39.9	1.59	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.86	64.16	67.20	65.70	71.72	74.24	12,353
Chemical products	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.3	1.54	1.62	1.71	1.77	1.83	61.26	64.80	68.66	71.09	73.82	5,682
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	39.4	38.9	38.8	38.4	1.95	2.07	2.12	2.27	2.41	76.40	81.60	82.66	88.11	92.54	13,968
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.2	44.6	44.4	44.5	44.0	1.62	1.68	1.77	1.83	1.92	71.83	75.02	78.50	81.43	84.41	8,386
Service (o)	39.6	39.3	39.5	40.0	39.5	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.04	1.09	36.99	38.67	39.86	41.79	42.91	10,619

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1956-60 - Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	number					dollars										number
Hamilton:																
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	39.7	40.6	40.1	1.76	1.89	1.93	2.06	2.14	71.02	75.70	76.50	83.66	85.70	38,725
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	35.9	36.3	36.9	37.3	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.19	39.64	41.11	41.42	42.93	44.39	985
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.5	39.5	40.5	39.8	1.98	2.16	2.23	2.34	2.41	80.98	87.48	88.01	94.81	96.11	21,321
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.3	40.1	1.86	1.97	1.99	2.06	2.14	74.59	78.29	78.88	80.78	85.66	3,812
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	41.0	40.3	40.9	40.1	1.65	1.74	1.89	2.13	2.31	67.90	71.26	76.21	87.04	92.57	4,018
St. Catharines:																
Manufacturing	40.6	39.9	39.1	40.4	40.2	1.84	1.94	1.99	2.08	2.14	74.66	77.33	77.73	84.00	86.01	20,682
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.2	40.9	1.92	2.04	2.08	2.14	2.21	78.65	82.66	84.03	88.19	90.27	2,843
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.2	39.7	41.1	40.8	1.95	2.03	2.11	2.24	2.28	81.58	83.68	83.89	91.93	93.14	6,168
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.0	38.3	39.8	39.5	1.91	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.29	74.65	76.53	80.51	88.65	90.52	4,738
Niagara Falls:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	39.4	39.9	40.1	1.67	1.77	1.86	1.93	2.00	67.76	71.90	73.40	77.09	80.18	3,538
Brantford:																
Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.0	1.49	1.52	1.61	1.71	1.74	59.93	60.77	63.84	68.11	67.92	6,896
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	39.9	39.3	40.5	40.1	1.30	1.38	1.45	1.52	1.55	53.46	55.10	56.83	61.81	62.20	893
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.6	38.9	1.74	1.83	1.89	1.99	2.07	69.28	72.02	75.02	78.96	80.81	2,570
Guelph:																
Manufacturing	41.2	40.3	40.3	40.6	39.8	1.43	1.52	1.57	1.60	1.66	58.83	61.05	63.39	65.05	65.96	4,940
Galt:																
Manufacturing	41.9	40.8	40.1	40.9	40.5	1.35	1.40	1.48	1.54	1.60	56.48	57.39	59.51	62.96	65.00	7,364
Kitchener:																
Manufacturing	42.1	41.0	40.7	41.8	40.7	1.41	1.48	1.51	1.58	1.65	59.19	60.56	61.50	66.25	67.23	14,213
Food and beverages	41.8	41.2	41.0	41.5	40.7	1.48	1.60	1.64	1.76	1.83	61.99	65.76	67.36	73.29	74.29	3,050
Rubber products	40.4	39.1	38.5	40.7	39.3	1.63	1.71	1.73	1.81	1.87	65.73	66.78	66.60	73.63	73.61	3,333
Wood products	43.9	42.1	41.3	43.0	42.5	1.34	1.39	1.40	1.44	1.51	58.61	58.65	57.70	61.94	64.07	1,757
Woodstock:																
Manufacturing	39.8	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.0	1.43	1.53	1.60	1.64	1.72	56.79	61.63	65.04	66.75	69.01	2,822
London:																
Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	39.5	39.6	39.8	1.49	1.56	1.63	1.69	1.73	59.80	61.97	64.35	67.03	68.62	11,859
Food and beverages	39.8	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.9	1.37	1.48	1.53	1.60	1.66	54.61	58.12	60.71	63.07	66.45	2,799
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	39.6	1.64	1.74	1.81	1.86	1.91	67.20	69.48	71.11	74.43	75.59	1,758
Sarnia:																
Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.3	40.4	40.2	1.98	2.16	2.28	2.36	2.46	80.51	86.56	91.84	95.60	99.19	5,115
Windsor:																
Manufacturing	38.5	37.2	38.2	39.8	39.7	1.81	1.89	1.94	2.09	2.14	69.69	70.27	73.99	83.15	84.83	15,882
Iron and steel products	40.4	38.9	38.2	39.2	39.5	1.82	1.89	1.96	2.05	2.12	73.45	73.56	74.99	80.51	83.94	2,795
Transportation equipment	37.6	35.9	37.2	39.3	39.4	1.87	1.96	2.02	2.20	2.23	70.20	70.40	75.33	86.66	87.92	9,787
Building and general engineering (m)	37.0	37.3	36.3	36.4	36.6	2.00	2.07	2.18	2.26	2.36	74.15	77.36	78.95	82.26	86.15	782
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.4	40.4	1.80	1.90	1.94	2.03	2.12	72.26	76.46	76.78	80.21	85.88	3,807
Winnipeg:																
Manufacturing	40.3	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.0	1.41	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.66	56.82	58.82	61.91	65.93	66.51	24,854
Food and beverages	40.2	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.0	1.52	1.62	1.70	1.80	1.84	61.22	64.35	67.78	72.51	73.84	4,831
Meat products	39.3	39.2	39.2	40.2	39.4	1.70	1.81	1.86	1.99	2.05	67.01	70.91	72.99	80.04	80.65	2,216
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.1	38.5	39.3	38.9	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.11	37.61	38.06	39.66	41.91	43.27	4,208
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.7	1.62	1.69	1.74	1.87	1.89	64.32	66.81	69.93	74.72	75.00	5,723
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	39.0	1.58	1.69	1.81	1.90	2.00	61.42	66.37	70.40	74.98	77.72	3,761
Service (o)	38.2	37.9	37.6	37.6	37.5	0.91	0.94	0.99	1.01	1.05	34.72	35.74	37.11	38.11	39.42	4,189
Edmonton:																
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.2	39.9	1.57	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.89	63.90	67.54	70.30	73.46	75.46	9,403
Food and beverages	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.3	1.58	1.69	1.77	1.90	1.97	62.45	66.66	69.72	75.42	77.39	2,553
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	40.0	40.0	37.7	38.4	1.87	1.90	1.95	2.10	2.22	76.69	75.88	77.96	79.25	85.16	3,491
Calgary:																
Manufacturing	39.6	39.3	39.8	39.8	39.0	1.63	1.73	1.79	1.89	1.96	64.67	67.95	71.20	75.43	76.63	6,764
Vancouver:																
Manufacturing	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.2	1.77	1.88	1.97	2.04	2.12	67.23	70.59	73.72	77.36	78.93	30,652
Food and beverages .....	..	..	37.1	37.1	36.5	..	..	1.83	1.95	2.02	..	..	67.86	72.43	73.85	5,298
Wood products	37.3	36.2	36.9	37.5	36.9	1.76	1.85	1.93	1.98	2.12	65.50	67.04	71.25	74.42	78.19	11,460
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.6	37.8	38.7	38.3	1.92	2.05	2.19	2.25	2.33	75.46	78.98	82.74	87.12	89.39	4,121
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.0	1.96	2.13	2.22	2.30	2.31	76.52	82.43	85.10	88.75	87.92	4,123
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	38.5	35.8	35.2	35.2	2.17	2.39	2.56	2.62	2.78	79.64	92.09	91.76	92.37	97.96	5,751
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.4	1.74	1.86	2.00	2.14	2.25	70.95	76.65	82.28	87.24	90.65	2,114
Service (o)	36.1	35.8	36.0	35.5	35.7	1.09	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.33	39.35	41.38	43.78	45.62	47.35	4,726
Victoria:																
Manufacturing	37.4	37.9	37.5	38.4	37.9	1.85	2.01	2.11	2.19	2.27	69.12	76.07	79.28	84.31	85.99	4,813

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Mining	2.08	2.09	2.09	2.12	2.09	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.09	2.10	2.14	2.09
Metal mining	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.19	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.17
Gold (a)	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.67	1.66	1.66	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.67
Other metal (b)	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.39	2.36	2.38	2.36	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.38	2.38	2.36
Copper-gold-silver	2.05	2.06	2.08	2.10	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.10
Iron	2.33	2.30	2.33	2.39	2.39	2.56	2.49	2.48	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.45	2.44
Uranium	2.66	2.73	2.69	2.78	2.76	2.75	2.71	2.67	2.71	2.71	2.78	2.79	2.73
Fuels	1.96	1.98	1.97	2.00	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.93	1.94	1.98	1.97	2.05	1.97
Coal	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.78	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.76	1.78	1.75	1.74	1.75
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.33	2.32	2.36	2.33	2.29	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.32	2.31
Non-metal (d)	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.88	1.85	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.90	1.93	1.95	1.89
Asbestos	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.06	2.14	2.13	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.15	2.12
Manufacturing	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.82	1.78
Durable goods	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.97	1.94
Non-durable goods	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.64
Food and beverages	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.59	1.57	1.54	1.50	1.50	1.56	1.57	1.63	1.57
Meat products	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.85	1.84
Canned and cured fish	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.09	1.08	1.17	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.16	1.13	1.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ²	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.33	1.20	1.15	1.14	1.25	1.22	1.39	1.32
Grain mill products	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.71
Bread and other bakery products	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.45
Biscuits and crackers	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.37	1.30
Distilled liquors	1.96	1.97	2.00	2.02	2.00	2.01	2.02	1.96	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.05	2.00
Malt liquors	2.22	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.25
Confectionery	1.24	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.27
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.59	1.59	1.70	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.81	1.61	1.62	1.74
Rubber products	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.85	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.85	1.83
Rubber footwear	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.34	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.37
Other rubber products (e)	2.01	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.02	2.04	2.02	2.02	2.01	1.98	1.98	2.01
Leather products	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.21
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.16
Other leather products (f)	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.34	1.37	1.31
Textile products (except clothing)	1.31	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.34
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.30	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.35	1.35
Woollen goods	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.25
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.43	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.43
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.75
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.14
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.14
Men's clothing	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.15
Women's clothing	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.20	1.19	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.21
Knit goods	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.07
*Wood products	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.60	1.58
Saw and planing mills	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.70	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.68
Plywood and veneer mills	1.70	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.69	1.71	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.69
Sash, door and planing mills	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.39	1.40	1.38	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.40
Sawmills	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.83	1.78	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.80	1.82	1.85	1.87	1.81
Furniture	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.44
Other wood products (g)	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.32
Paper products	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.05	2.08	2.10	2.08	2.10	2.11	2.13	2.15	2.08
Pulp and paper mills	2.19	2.18	2.19	2.18	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.28	2.31	2.33	2.23
Other paper products (h)	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.64
Paper boxes and bags	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.61
Printing, publishing and allied industries	2.13	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.16

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.07
Agricultural implements	2.07	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.07	2.01	2.01	2.04	2.07	2.13	2.07
Boilers and plate work	1.94	1.96	1.98	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.97
Fabricated and structural steel	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.00	2.01	2.07	2.06	2.09	2.04
Hardware and tools	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77
Heating and cooking appliances	1.74	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.75	1.78	1.77	1.76	1.75	1.76
Iron castings	1.97	1.98	1.97	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.95	1.97	1.96	1.98	1.99	1.96	1.97
Machinery(i)	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.93
Household, office and store	1.89	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.94
Industrial (j)	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.94	1.93
Primary iron and steel	2.41	2.41	2.40	2.41	2.40	2.38	2.40	2.50	2.49	2.50	2.49	2.50	2.44
Sheet metal products	1.97	2.00	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.02	2.01	2.00	2.03
Wire and wire products	2.05	2.05	2.03	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.03
*Transportation equipment	2.05	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.01	2.03	2.06	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.04
Aircraft and parts	2.02	2.00	2.02	2.04	2.02	2.00	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.06	2.04
Motor vehicles	2.29	2.24	2.23	2.26	2.26	2.22	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.29	2.29	2.26
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	2.04	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.01	2.01	1.94	1.96	2.01	2.00	2.04	2.06	2.01
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.00	1.98	2.00	2.01	1.97
*Non-ferrous metal products	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.09	2.09	2.15	2.08
Aluminum products	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.80	1.82	1.84	1.82	1.84	1.82
Brass and copper products	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.95	1.95
Smelting and refining	2.26	2.25	2.26	2.25	2.26	2.34	2.31	2.31	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.38	2.29
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.52
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.84
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.05	2.04	2.06	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.05
Telecommunication equipment	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.72	1.72	1.67
Batteries	1.78	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.81	1.81	1.78	1.78
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances..	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.86	1.89	1.88	1.91	1.86	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.93	1.88
Wire and cable	2.01	2.00	2.02	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.01	2.04	2.06	2.03	2.01	2.01	2.02
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.73
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.80
Clay products	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.65	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.68	1.65
Glass and glass products	1.78	1.77	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.75	1.77	1.78	1.83	1.84	1.83	1.80	1.79
Products of petroleum and coal	2.42	2.43	2.49	2.54	2.55	2.57	2.51	2.52	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.57	2.52
Petroleum refining and products	2.44	2.45	2.51	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.53	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.56	2.59	2.54
Chemical products	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.98	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.03	1.97
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.51	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.51
Acids, alkalis and salts	2.23	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.27	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.31	2.32	2.37	2.27
Fertilizers	1.94	1.97	2.00	1.96	1.97	2.08	2.10	2.10	2.09	2.10	2.08	2.06	2.04
Paints and varnishes	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.86	1.82
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.47	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.50	1.47
Professional and scientific equipment	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.81	1.80
Construction	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.96	1.91	1.90	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.94
Building and general engineering (m)	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.10	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.12
Building	2.12	2.12	2.14	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.14	2.13
General engineering	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.12	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.10	2.09	2.04	2.04
Highways, bridges and streets	1.64	1.65	1.67	1.64	1.61	1.58	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.84	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.83
Service (o)	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.04
Hotels and restaurants	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.01
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.98	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00

¹ Sum of monthly averages divided by 12.

² In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$1.26 instead of \$1.32.

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* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Mining	85.86	87.90	88.02	87.37	87.41	88.06	86.05	85.90	87.35	87.53	88.14	87.52	87.26
Metal mining	88.35	90.75	91.30	90.78	91.00	92.55	89.12	89.76	91.32	90.23	92.67	92.90	90.89
Gold (a)	67.50	70.81	71.33	69.96	71.55	72.29	68.63	70.41	71.15	70.91	73.71	71.50	70.81
Other metal (b)	96.04	98.05	98.63	98.58	98.44	100.38	97.01	97.16	98.95	97.66	100.05	101.28	98.52
Copper-gold-silver	85.74	87.38	88.06	87.01	85.00	85.04	82.25	81.55	86.00	84.23	86.92	86.97	85.51
Iron	100.21	97.95	100.00	105.99	106.07	117.38	112.87	112.51	113.73	113.75	113.22	101.88	107.96
Uranium	101.96	109.57	110.32	107.89	113.02	113.50	103.38	106.10	109.61	108.19	114.34	113.72	109.30
Fuels	84.56	84.27	82.33	77.52	80.02	79.74	80.57	78.03	79.19	82.12	77.00	76.17	80.13
Coal	72.48	69.81	71.65	66.36	72.34	69.88	71.09	68.78	72.84	73.47	66.55	57.13	69.36
Oil and natural gas (c)	102.47	104.54	98.27	91.92	92.56	95.46	97.18	93.16	91.45	98.11	95.53	98.25	96.57
Non-metal (d)	74.39	78.57	80.45	80.60	79.55	78.32	79.87	79.02	81.29	82.86	83.68	76.83	79.62
Asbestos	80.05	89.67	89.16	88.69	87.27	88.59	88.78	88.15	90.95	92.84	93.63	85.91	88.64
Manufacturing	71.89	71.49	71.94	72.37	71.69	72.19	72.01	71.46	72.37	72.66	72.82	70.60	71.96
Durable goods	78.93	78.05	78.60	79.21	78.18	78.48	77.95	78.54	79.63	79.57	79.79	77.47	78.70
Non-durable goods	64.99	65.08	65.38	65.60	65.29	66.13	66.64	65.30	66.05	66.54	66.64	64.39	65.67
Food and beverages	63.48	64.12	64.08	64.47	65.03	64.77	64.60	60.29	61.35	63.11	63.59	63.18	63.50
Meat products	72.85	72.37	74.25	73.97	75.79	76.12	75.03	72.78	73.70	73.21	73.06	73.08	73.85
Canned and cured fish	40.94	45.07	42.40	43.31	43.81	43.16	49.29	37.63	37.20	34.21	38.41	32.48	40.66
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	55.90	58.12	56.83	55.50	53.34	51.19	51.99	47.33	49.01	48.68	49.60	45.13	51.88
Grain mill products	69.05	68.87	68.47	70.77	71.59	74.67	73.22	71.92	73.98	73.81	74.84	69.02	71.68
Bread and other bakery products	58.98	59.37	59.67	60.77	62.56	63.34	61.82	60.98	60.93	61.29	60.17	61.55	60.95
Biscuits and crackers	49.09	50.80	50.93	50.57	50.78	52.39	52.27	51.60	53.07	53.56	53.14	48.14	51.36
Distilled liquors	78.09	77.57	77.20	78.62	81.18	81.53	81.76	76.78	80.54	83.65	79.99	80.33	79.77
Malt liquors	85.53	86.81	85.55	87.54	89.43	89.44	91.10	87.49	86.81	88.66	90.04	92.53	88.41
Confectionery	50.13	50.29	50.52	51.60	51.87	51.69	51.18	51.03	52.79	51.52	52.05	46.55	50.93
Tobacco and tobacco products	62.80	64.28	65.82	72.06	72.97	74.09	76.41	75.38	77.37	72.28	64.11	57.43	69.58
Rubber products	75.75	74.66	74.00	74.11	73.29	73.42	74.10	74.45	75.27	74.65	73.87	68.85	73.87
Rubber footwear	55.72	55.97	57.31	56.83	56.20	55.00	52.23	56.94	57.79	57.71	58.25	50.93	55.91
Other rubber products (e)	82.96	81.39	79.93	80.60	79.96	81.12	83.06	82.20	83.06	81.97	80.18	74.01	80.87
Leather products	48.29	48.34	47.61	45.01	43.10	46.40	47.38	48.96	48.51	47.99	49.36	45.40	47.20
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	46.94	46.79	45.68	42.38	40.85	44.00	45.85	47.09	46.38	44.49	46.50	42.60	44.96
Other leather products (f)	51.48	51.94	52.08	50.93	48.17	52.04	51.02	53.35	53.48	55.84	55.81	51.98	52.34
Textile products (except clothing)	56.17	55.75	56.09	55.84	55.30	55.30	55.09	56.06	56.63	56.65	57.07	54.01	55.83
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	53.72	54.38	54.95	54.62	53.38	52.71	52.01	53.73	54.77	54.51	55.47	52.35	53.88
Woollen goods	53.98	52.58	53.13	52.48	52.78	54.23	54.51	54.70	54.35	54.61	54.79	51.15	53.61
Synthetic textiles and silk	61.85	61.31	61.60	61.52	61.16	60.96	61.21	61.31	62.16	61.81	62.47	61.11	61.54
Filament yarn and staple fibres	72.47	72.80	72.34	72.59	73.69	72.97	73.07	73.08	72.92	72.62	73.59	73.60	72.98
Spun yarn and fabrics	51.64	50.53	51.30	50.19	48.99	49.37	50.00	50.20	52.05	52.09	52.38	49.68	50.70
Clothing (textile and fur)	43.98	43.98	44.04	43.16	41.28	41.34	42.98	44.56	43.86	44.84	43.58	39.24	43.07
Men's clothing	43.52	43.55	44.20	42.86	41.01	41.65	41.99	43.97	43.08	43.97	42.30	38.91	42.58
Women's clothing	46.34	46.07	45.05	44.76	42.24	39.77	44.27	46.06	44.25	45.36	43.57	38.15	43.82
Knit goods	42.91	42.97	43.34	42.38	41.38	41.23	42.85	44.19	44.91	45.54	45.53	39.88	43.09
*Wood products	65.12	64.37	64.08	64.63	63.00	63.75	63.80	64.71	65.99	66.05	65.33	60.55	64.28
Saw and planing mills	69.44	68.08	67.51	68.47	65.98	67.14	66.30	67.21	68.82	69.01	68.43	63.45	67.49
Plywood and veneer mills	71.98	68.72	68.16	68.72	66.45	65.64	66.22	64.46	65.67	66.65	67.39	59.49	66.83
Sash, door and planing mills	58.50	58.60	58.53	58.23	57.18	58.30	58.52	59.70	61.59	60.78	60.28	55.63	58.82
Sawmills	73.39	71.94	71.06	72.65	69.39	71.19	69.54	71.15	72.74	73.34	72.54	68.14	71.42
Furniture	59.26	59.23	59.59	59.46	59.02	58.95	61.09	62.40	63.02	63.36	62.04	57.17	60.38
Other wood products (g)	55.07	55.80	55.62	55.62	55.13	55.68	55.94	55.97	57.30	55.99	56.22	52.79	55.59
Paper products	83.19	84.02	83.49	83.93	83.94	86.35	87.51	85.91	87.93	87.69	88.73	85.86	85.71
Pulp and paper mills	89.59	90.46	89.98	90.21	90.13	92.98	94.54	92.25	94.99	94.91	96.55	94.60	92.60
Other paper products (h)	65.02	65.75	65.75	66.81	66.71	67.66	67.43	68.15	68.65	68.25	67.54	61.83	66.63
Paper boxes and bags	63.37	64.25	63.94	65.29	64.88	66.16	65.20	66.53	67.44	67.29	66.76	60.05	65.10
Printing, publishing and allied industries	82.93	83.56	85.88	85.28	84.87	84.71	84.45	84.22	85.56	84.65	84.71	81.71	84.38

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	63.92	83.78	83.95	84.08	83.15	84.01	84.37	84.62	85.18	85.02	84.78	81.54	84.03
Agricultural implements	81.90	82.97	82.37	83.37	84.59	84.29	84.86	74.32	78.24	79.54	81.04	81.62	81.59
Rollers and plate work	80.51	80.11	81.44	80.37	80.05	81.50	83.37	83.00	83.08	83.84	82.09	76.77	81.34
Fabricated and structural steel	81.83	80.57	82.15	82.54	81.44	83.97	84.13	81.67	83.15	79.29	85.97	81.14	82.32
Hardware and tools	73.60	72.54	74.06	73.70	74.56	75.41	72.69	73.40	73.95	73.37	73.97	71.68	73.58
Heating and cooking appliances	70.95	69.98	71.13	70.01	71.16	71.23	69.98	71.05	72.68	73.41	69.75	65.08	70.53
Iron castings	80.87	81.28	79.73	80.76	77.61	79.37	79.14	80.56	79.87	80.62	81.68	76.33	79.82
Machinery (i)	79.03	79.11	79.84	79.76	79.22	79.17	80.21	79.81	80.87	81.13	80.98	77.08	79.68
Household, office and store	76.94	79.33	79.97	78.70	78.70	78.08	80.24	79.03	80.47	80.76	80.62	78.32	79.26
Industrial (j)	79.82	79.03	79.79	80.13	79.40	79.55	80.19	80.10	81.02	81.28	81.12	76.61	79.84
Primary iron and steel	97.31	97.13	96.67	97.30	94.39	94.89	96.12	99.03	98.91	100.25	98.76	97.83	97.38
Sheet metal products	79.71	80.54	81.56	81.51	83.42	85.97	86.92	87.06	87.50	82.78	81.54	76.60	82.93
Wire and wire products	86.26	84.25	84.07	82.57	82.33	83.84	81.15	83.12	81.70	82.68	81.73	79.86	82.80
*Transportation equipment	83.04	80.68	82.84	84.90	83.68	82.30	80.27	81.76	83.78	82.96	84.14	83.04	82.78
Aircraft and parts	86.81	83.50	86.35	87.22	84.49	82.57	82.57	84.79	87.01	86.85	88.32	84.96	85.45
Motor vehicles	89.79	85.64	89.60	94.13	94.12	91.21	83.21	90.08	93.26	91.34	94.43	93.77	90.88
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	83.57	80.30	82.32	84.05	81.83	80.20	76.12	77.94	80.59	79.29	81.24	80.61	80.67
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	76.98	76.91	76.48	77.85	77.89	77.87	78.44	76.71	77.35	78.32	76.38	75.53	77.23
Shipbuilding and repairing	77.44	76.87	79.74	81.18	79.01	78.72	82.27	82.03	80.72	78.26	79.29	78.25	79.48
*Non-ferrous metal products	83.43	83.32	82.92	83.55	82.13	85.92	85.19	84.65	85.01	85.70	85.21	88.59	84.63
Aluminum products	75.60	74.61	74.75	75.22	76.49	76.51	76.60	76.09	78.82	80.67	79.10	73.96	76.53
Brass and copper products	77.10	78.30	77.51	78.35	77.12	77.58	81.28	80.42	79.42	79.28	79.86	73.45	78.31
Smelting and refining	91.75	91.45	90.81	91.05	88.88	94.97	93.02	92.41	92.52	93.23	92.96	101.75	92.90
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	61.16	60.84	61.22	62.82	61.77	61.59	61.02	61.68	62.82	63.95	64.14	61.45	62.04
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	74.26	73.49	74.27	73.78	73.87	74.52	73.97	74.57	75.02	74.64	75.24	71.98	74.13
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	81.69	80.85	81.50	82.96	82.30	84.19	84.39	83.51	84.71	82.72	83.00	79.02	82.57
Telecommunication equipment	66.00	65.88	66.26	67.23	66.23	66.38	65.69	68.60	68.23	68.60	70.30	66.74	67.18
Batteries	72.16	68.78	68.63	68.82	69.12	71.50	71.15	71.43	72.76	75.26	73.00	71.59	71.18
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	73.80	72.54	75.52	73.59	73.96	74.60	76.19	72.70	74.93	75.62	73.74	72.44	74.30
Wire and cable	84.42	82.57	82.96	82.40	82.99	84.15	82.22	85.64	82.04	82.93	82.98	78.34	82.80
Miscellaneous electrical products	71.57	71.12	71.54	69.03	70.30	70.35	68.71	69.83	70.89	70.27	71.22	68.80	70.30
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	75.20	74.51	74.48	74.45	76.24	74.75	76.13	76.62	77.81	78.07	78.17	73.89	75.86
Clay products	69.16	68.77	69.68	68.63	70.62	67.03	69.06	67.68	68.62	70.31	68.85	67.14	68.82
Glass and glass products	74.31	72.94	72.53	72.76	72.41	71.00	69.74	72.47	74.70	74.71	75.03	74.57	73.10
Products of petroleum and coal	98.63	98.58	101.82	104.10	105.53	106.44	103.28	100.54	103.89	105.93	104.12	108.62	103.46
Petroleum refining and products	99.37	99.31	102.72	104.77	106.46	107.23	104.13	101.23	104.64	106.79	104.59	109.36	104.22
Chemical products	78.52	78.41	78.97	79.65	79.66	81.12	81.36	79.58	80.96	80.84	81.25	82.12	80.20
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	59.30	58.15	59.83	60.52	60.01	61.45	60.08	59.79	60.58	60.91	60.81	60.87	60.19
Acids, alkalis and salts	91.68	91.65	90.86	92.08	92.36	92.27	92.47	90.04	92.08	92.79	94.84	97.18	92.52
Fertilizers	79.36	81.17	81.17	83.79	81.49	85.50	84.37	85.94	83.72	83.61	85.05	85.46	83.47
Paints and varnishes	71.53	72.45	74.36	74.35	74.36	75.44	75.04	74.13	73.54	72.34	72.60	71.93	73.51
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	60.39	59.58	60.74	60.78	59.89	61.70	60.56	60.87	60.73	61.26	61.59	59.41	60.62
Professional and scientific equipment	71.88	71.36	72.14	72.78	71.27	74.11	72.95	74.19	73.29	72.51	74.89	72.67	72.84
Construction	78.29	77.83	78.28	76.91	74.84	76.13	82.21	82.65	83.56	81.51	79.70	68.47	78.36
Building and general engineering (m)	84.15	83.40	84.75	84.34	80.79	82.62	87.64	89.03	90.69	88.97	88.10	72.69	84.76
Building	83.30	82.09	84.00	82.73	79.30	80.80	86.31	87.65	89.70	87.40	87.26	72.15	83.56
General engineering	89.47	91.64	89.42	94.62	88.95	92.50	94.98	96.37	95.91	97.27	93.00	76.26	91.70
Highways, bridges and streets	66.43	66.86	65.82	63.16	64.80	65.87	72.88	71.72	71.17	68.28	64.83	61.37	66.93
Electric and motor transportation (n)	79.24	79.16	78.79	79.28	79.24	79.78	80.67	80.13	80.60	80.43	80.13	80.60	79.84
Service (o)	39.88	40.37	39.90	40.99	40.89	40.49	39.98	40.09	40.91	41.19	41.34	40.96	40.58
Hotels and restaurants	39.01	39.73	39.02	39.65	39.88	39.35	38.93	39.16	39.90	40.09	40.41	40.42	39.63
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.69	38.53	39.16	41.51	40.50	40.36	39.23	39.29	40.29	40.73	40.41	39.09	39.82

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$50.79 instead of \$51.91.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Mining	41.3	42.1	42.2	41.2	41.9	42.0	41.3	41.5	42.1	41.9	41.9	41.0	41.7
Metal mining	41.0	42.0	42.3	41.4	42.0	42.5	41.0	41.7	42.3	41.6	42.5	42.4	41.9
Gold (a)	41.1	43.0	43.3	41.9	43.1	43.5	40.8	42.5	43.0	42.2	43.6	42.1	42.5
Other metal (b)	40.9	41.7	41.9	41.2	41.6	42.1	41.0	41.3	42.0	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.6
Copper-gold-silver	41.9	42.3	42.4	41.4	40.9	41.0	39.3	38.9	40.3	39.4	40.5	40.4	40.7
Iron	42.9	42.5	43.0	44.3	44.5	45.9	45.3	45.4	45.3	45.3	45.0	41.6	44.2
Uranium	38.3	40.2	41.0	38.8	41.0	41.3	38.1	39.7	40.5	39.9	41.2	40.7	40.1
Fuels	43.1	42.6	41.8	38.7	40.4	40.4	41.1	40.3	40.7	41.5	39.1	37.2	40.6
Coal	41.5	39.9	40.9	38.1	40.7	40.3	40.9	40.2	41.4	41.3	38.0	32.8	39.7
Oil and natural gas (c)	45.5	46.4	43.1	39.5	39.9	40.5	41.7	40.6	39.5	42.0	40.9	42.3	41.8
Non-metal (d)	39.8	41.6	42.4	42.9	42.9	41.8	42.8	42.4	43.5	43.5	43.3	39.4	42.2
Asbestos	38.8	43.3	43.1	42.9	42.4	41.4	41.7	40.6	41.7	42.4	42.6	40.0	41.7
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.6	38.7	40.4
Durable goods	41.0	40.5	40.8	40.9	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.0	40.9	39.3	40.7
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.4	38.1	40.1
Food and beverages	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.4	40.9	41.3	41.9	40.2	41.0	40.4	40.4	38.7	40.5
Meat products	39.8	39.2	40.2	39.9	40.7	41.2	40.7	39.8	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.1
Canned and cured fish	36.1	39.4	36.2	38.0	40.0	39.8	42.1	34.0	34.8	31.8	33.1	28.6	36.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	39.7	39.6	38.9	38.9	38.3	38.5	43.4	41.2	43.2	39.1	40.7	32.4	39.5
Grain mill products	41.1	40.9	40.7	41.9	42.3	43.5	42.5	41.9	42.7	42.7	43.0	40.5	42.0
Bread and other bakery products	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.3	41.8	41.9	41.8	41.6	41.8	42.0
Biscuits and crackers	38.4	39.7	39.9	39.8	39.2	40.7	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.5	39.9	35.2	39.5
Distilled liquors	39.8	39.4	38.5	39.0	40.6	40.6	40.5	39.2	40.4	41.7	39.8	39.1	39.9
Malt liquors	38.6	39.0	38.5	39.3	39.8	40.0	41.0	39.5	39.0	38.6	39.0	39.9	39.3
Confectionery	40.3	40.4	40.1	40.0	39.6	39.6	39.7	40.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	36.4	40.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	40.5	38.7	40.0	40.2	40.7	41.6	41.1	41.9	40.0	39.9	35.4	40.0
Rubber products	41.2	40.9	40.5	40.6	40.1	40.4	40.0	41.1	41.5	41.1	40.8	37.2	40.4
Rubber footwear	40.9	41.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	38.2	42.1	42.3	41.7	41.3	36.8	40.9
Other rubber products (e)	41.3	40.8	40.0	40.3	39.5	40.1	40.7	40.7	41.1	40.8	40.4	37.3	40.2
Leather products	40.3	40.5	39.7	37.4	35.4	38.2	39.4	40.6	40.3	39.5	40.4	36.9	39.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.7	39.6	36.5	34.6	37.5	39.4	40.6	40.1	38.4	39.8	36.5	38.7
Other leather products (f)	39.6	40.1	40.0	39.2	37.3	39.7	39.2	40.9	40.8	42.0	41.7	38.1	39.9
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.0	42.2	41.8	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.7	42.1	42.2	42.3	40.0	41.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	40.4	40.7	40.4	39.7	39.2	38.7	39.6	40.3	40.1	40.6	38.7	40.0
Woolen goods	43.5	42.4	42.8	42.2	42.3	43.2	43.6	43.5	43.6	43.3	43.4	40.7	42.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	43.7	43.7	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	43.5	43.3	43.7	42.4	43.1
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.6	41.6
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.1	45.2	45.5	44.6	43.0	43.2	43.6	44.1	45.6	45.4	45.6	43.2	44.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.0	36.4	36.4	37.5	38.8	38.2	38.8	38.0	33.8	37.6
Men's clothing	38.2	37.9	38.5	37.7	36.0	36.4	36.6	38.1	37.4	38.0	36.7	33.5	37.1
Women's clothing	37.8	37.6	36.9	36.9	35.3	33.4	36.3	37.9	36.6	37.2	36.2	31.0	36.1
Knit goods	40.9	40.6	40.8	39.9	38.8	38.6	40.2	41.3	41.4	42.0	41.9	36.6	40.2
*Wood products	41.7	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.1	40.6	40.7	41.2	41.8	41.5	41.1	37.8	40.8
Saw and planing mills	41.5	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.5	40.2	39.9	40.2	40.7	40.6	40.2	36.8	40.1
Plywood and veneer mills	42.3	41.2	41.0	41.0	39.6	38.3	38.3	38.2	38.5	39.1	39.8	34.9	39.4
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.8	42.3	42.4	43.2	42.6	42.5	38.9	41.9
Sawmills	40.8	40.0	39.4	39.7	38.9	40.1	39.4	39.8	40.4	40.3	39.2	36.5	39.5
Furniture	41.9	41.8	41.9	41.7	41.1	40.8	42.4	43.1	43.4	43.5	42.9	39.4	42.0
Other wood products (g)	42.1	42.4	42.2	42.1	41.3	42.0	42.1	42.1	43.5	41.6	42.2	39.8	42.0
Paper products	40.8	41.1	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.6	41.6	39.9	41.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.4	41.1	41.9	42.0	41.3	42.0	41.7	41.8	40.6	41.4
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.9	40.5	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.5	41.2	37.8	40.6
Paper boxes and bags	39.9	40.1	39.9	40.8	40.0	40.7	40.5	40.9	41.4	41.5	41.3	37.3	40.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.0	39.6	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.2	39.1	37.8	39.1

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TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1960 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.6	39.0	40.6
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.5	40.1	41.0	37.0	38.8	39.0	39.1	38.4	39.4
Boilers and plate work	41.4	40.8	41.2	41.2	40.8	41.3	42.1	41.5	41.7	42.1	41.6	39.3	41.2
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	40.0	40.4	40.5	40.1	41.1	41.0	40.8	41.4	38.2	41.7	38.9	40.4
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.1	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.5	41.8	40.4	41.5
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.0	40.3	39.6	40.0	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.9	41.4	39.5	37.1	40.0
Iron castings	41.1	41.1	40.5	40.8	39.4	40.3	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.8	41.1	38.8	40.5
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.5	41.2	41.2	41.7	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.4	39.5	41.2
Household, office and store	40.6	40.8	41.3	40.8	40.7	40.6	41.6	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.1	39.6	40.8
Industrial (j)	41.7	41.5	41.7	41.8	41.3	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.5	39.4	41.4
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.4	39.3	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.7	39.2	39.9
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.3	41.0	41.6	41.9	42.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	38.2	40.8
Wire and wire products	42.2	41.2	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.5	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.5	39.3	40.9
*Transportation equipment	40.5	39.7	40.7	41.4	40.9	40.5	40.0	40.3	40.7	40.5	40.6	39.9	40.5
Aircraft and parts	43.0	41.7	42.8	42.8	41.9	41.3	40.6	41.3	42.0	42.0	42.5	41.3	41.9
Motor vehicles	39.2	38.2	40.1	41.7	41.7	41.0	37.0	40.1	41.2	40.8	41.2	40.9	40.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.0	39.8	40.7	41.4	40.7	40.0	39.1	39.7	40.1	39.6	39.8	39.1	40.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	38.7	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	39.6	40.7	41.3	40.4	40.0	41.6	41.1	40.3	39.6	39.7	38.9	40.3
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.7	40.5	40.7	40.0	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7
Aluminum products	42.0	41.4	41.4	41.4	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.3	43.4	43.8	43.6	40.3	42.1
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.6	40.0	40.1	41.3	40.6	40.0	39.9	40.0	37.6	40.1
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.6	40.3	40.4	39.4	40.6	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.2	42.7	40.5
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.1	40.7	40.9	41.3	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.5	39.6	40.9
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.3	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.7	38.9	40.3
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.7	39.9	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.8	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.4	40.5	38.7	40.3
Telecommunication equipment	40.7	40.1	40.3	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	40.7	40.6	40.8	40.8	38.8	40.3
Batteries	40.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	38.8	39.9	39.7	40.0	40.8	41.6	40.4	40.2	39.9
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	39.0	40.1	39.6	39.1	39.7	40.0	39.1	39.9	40.2	39.9	37.5	39.5
Wire and cable	42.0	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.8	40.9	41.9	39.8	40.9	41.3	39.0	41.0
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.4	41.0	40.8	39.8	40.3	40.5	39.7	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.8	39.4	40.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.3	41.6	41.9	41.8	42.8	42.1	42.5	42.8	42.9	42.8	42.8	40.1	42.2
Clay products	41.6	41.3	41.6	41.4	42.9	41.3	41.9	41.7	42.0	42.9	42.0	40.0	41.7
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.1	40.5	39.4	40.7	40.9	40.7	41.0	41.4	41.0
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.6	40.9	41.1	41.4	41.5	41.1	39.9	40.8	41.5	40.9	42.2	41.1
Petroleum refining and products	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.2	39.9	40.8	41.5	40.8	42.2	41.0
Chemical products	40.8	40.4	40.7	40.9	40.7	41.1	40.8	40.2	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.4	39.2	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	40.2	39.7	39.5	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	40.7	40.6	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.9	39.7	40.4	40.2	40.9	41.1	40.7
Fertilizers	40.9	41.2	40.5	42.6	41.4	41.5	40.2	41.0	40.0	39.9	40.9	41.6	41.0
Paints and varnishes	39.7	40.0	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.1	40.5	40.2	39.5	39.4	38.8	40.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.1	41.7	41.4	40.4	41.4	40.9	41.5	41.9	42.3	42.2	39.5	41.3
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	40.1	40.6	40.5	39.8	40.6	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.0	41.3	40.2	40.4
Construction	40.2	40.0	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.1	42.7	42.9	43.1	41.8	40.8	35.4	40.4
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	39.7	40.0	39.6	38.4	39.2	41.7	42.3	42.7	41.6	41.2	34.1	40.0
Building	39.4	38.8	39.3	38.8	37.4	38.0	40.6	41.2	41.8	40.7	40.6	33.6	39.2
General engineering	44.5	45.7	44.4	44.6	44.0	45.7	47.5	48.2	47.5	46.3	44.5	37.3	45.0
Highways, bridges and streets	40.4	40.5	39.4	38.6	40.2	41.6	44.5	43.8	43.7	42.2	40.0	37.6	41.0
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.4	43.8	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.4	43.2	42.8	43.5
Service (o)	38.9	39.1	38.9	39.6	39.3	39.5	39.0	39.2	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.3	39.1
Hotels and restaurants	38.9	39.2	38.8	39.2	39.2	39.5	39.2	39.6	39.2	38.7	39.0	38.6	39.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	39.5	39.9	41.6	40.4	40.3	39.4	39.3	39.7	40.1	39.8	38.3	39.8

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¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of 40.3 hours instead of 39.5.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-60

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1960	40.4	1.78	71.96	40.7	1.94	78.70	40.1	1.64	65.67
1957-January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958-January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959-January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.80	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
*December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960-January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.8	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.66	41.0	1.94	79.57	40.5	1.64	66.54
November	40.6	1.79	72.82	40.9	1.95	79.79	40.4	1.65	66.64
*December	38.7	1.82	70.60	39.3	1.97	77.47	38.1	1.69	64.39

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Mining			Metal mining			Coal mining			Oil and natural gas		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1960	41.7	2.09	87.26	41.9	2.17	90.89	39.7	1.75	69.36	41.8	2.31	96.57
1957-January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958-January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959-January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.55	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960-January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	88.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.90	41.7	2.15	89.76	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
September	42.1	2.07	87.35	42.3	2.16	91.32	41.4	1.76	72.84	39.5	2.31	91.45
October	41.9	2.09	87.53	41.6	2.17	90.23	41.3	1.78	73.47	42.0	2.34	98.11
November	41.9	2.10	88.14	42.5	2.18	92.67	38.0	1.75	66.55	40.9	2.34	95.53
*December	41.0	2.14	87.52	42.4	2.19	92.90	32.8	1.74	57.13	42.3	2.32	98.25

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Non-metal mining			Construction			Building and general engineering			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 .....	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.2	1.56	64.28
1960	42.2	1.89	79.62	40.4	1.94	78.36	40.0	2.12	84.76	41.0	1.63	66.93
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	39.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.4	1.86	79.02	42.9	1.93	82.65	42.3	2.10	89.03	43.8	1.64	71.72
September	43.5	1.87	81.29	43.1	1.94	83.56	42.7	2.12	90.69	43.7	1.63	71.17
October	43.5	1.90	82.86	41.8	1.95	81.51	41.6	2.14	88.97	42.2	1.62	68.28
November	43.3	1.93	83.68	40.8	1.96	79.70	41.2	2.14	88.10	40.0	1.62	64.83
*December	39.4	1.95	76.83	35.4	1.93	68.47	34.1	2.13	72.69	37.6	1.63	61.37

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-60 -- Concluded

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 .....	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 .....	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1960	43.5	1.83	79.84	39.1	1.04	40.58	39.1	1.01	39.63	39.8	1.00	39.82
1957-January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	30.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958-January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.49	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959-January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960-January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.83	80.13	39.2	1.02	40.09	39.6	0.99	39.16	39.3	1.00	39.29
September	43.6	1.85	80.60	39.0	1.05	40.91	39.2	1.02	39.90	39.7	1.01	40.29
October	43.4	1.85	80.43	38.9	1.06	41.19	38.7	1.03	40.09	40.1	1.02	40.73
November	43.2	1.86	80.13	39.0	1.06	41.34	39.0	1.04	40.41	39.8	1.02	40.41
December	42.8	1.88	80.60	38.3	1.07	40.96	38.6	1.05	40.42	38.3	1.02	39.09

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-1960

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1960	40.3	1.64	65.94	40.8	1.57	64.13	41.4	1.55	64.21
1957—January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.31	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	58.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958—January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959—January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.33
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.69
1960—January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.54	65.43
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.88	41.5	1.54	63.86	42.4	1.53	64.90
August	37.0	1.62	60.10	40.4	1.53	61.86	41.9	1.48	61.93
September	39.0	1.61	62.75	40.8	1.55	63.16	41.7	1.52	63.25
October	38.5	1.68	64.68	40.5	1.57	63.58	40.8	1.55	63.12
November	38.5	1.74	66.81	40.5	1.59	64.21	41.1	1.56	64.36
*December	39.3	1.95	76.62	38.8	1.62	62.95	40.0	1.63	65.86

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945 - 60 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1960	41.2	1.60	66.10	40.3	1.87	75.52	39.9	1.67	66.67
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.5	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.51	40.5	1.86	75.32	40.3	1.68	67.68
August	41.7	1.59	66.53	40.6	1.85	75.07	39.8	1.65	65.71
September	41.8	1.61	67.20	40.9	1.86	75.91	40.2	1.65	66.19
October	41.5	1.61	66.75	40.7	1.87	76.28	40.8	1.65	67.47
November	41.6	1.62	67.28	40.5	1.88	76.16	40.0	1.67	66.62
*December	39.3	1.64	64.49	38.7	1.91	74.02	38.5	1.70	65.61

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-60 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta (p)			British Columbia (p)		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1960	38.9	1.90	74.02	39.5	1.89	74.76	37.6	2.17	81.69
1957—January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958—January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959—January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960—January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.41	40.3	1.89	76.15	37.5	2.17	81.48
August	38.1	1.89	72.11	39.0	1.88	73.53	36.8	2.17	79.89
September	38.9	1.88	73.10	39.0	1.87	72.86	37.7	2.17	82.05
October	39.6	1.89	74.88	40.2	1.91	76.70	38.0	2.20	83.56
November	38.4	1.93	74.01	39.6	1.91	75.74	37.8	2.22	83.82
*December	38.6	1.96	75.76	38.7	1.95	75.54	35.4	2.24	79.25

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945 - 60

Year and month	Halifax			Saint John			Quebec			Sherbrooke		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	45.6	0.68	30.83	46.5	0.64	29.81	46.8	0.54	25.32
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	45.0	0.65	29.20	46.0	0.60	27.78	45.1	0.57	25.53
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.7	0.72	32.95	45.5	0.68	30.94	45.4	0.65	29.33
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.9	0.77	34.71	44.3	0.75	33.36	43.7	0.74	32.34
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	44.9	0.85	38.08	43.9	0.78	34.11	42.9	0.82	35.07
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	45.4	0.87	39.54	43.4	0.83	36.11	43.9	0.85	37.21
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	44.3	0.97	43.10	42.1	0.94	39.57	43.0	0.96	41.17
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	43.6	1.10	47.96	42.8	1.02	43.48	42.4	1.04	44.05
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	43.1	1.17	50.38	42.8	1.09	46.78	42.0	1.07	45.07
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	42.9	1.23	52.81	41.1	1.14	46.81	41.6	1.11	46.09
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	43.2	1.27	54.76	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.2	1.14	49.08
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	42.7	1.31	55.89	41.4	1.26	52.00	44.7	1.18	52.79
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	41.4	1.36	56.22	40.6	1.33	54.10	42.1	1.26	52.84
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	42.3	1.40	59.01	40.5	1.38	55.77	41.3	1.28	52.99
1959	41.1	1.61	66.24	42.2	1.46	61.86	40.7	1.44	58.72	42.2	1.31	55.28
1960	40.7	1.67	68.25	42.2	1.61	67.80	40.4	1.52	61.37	42.8	1.39	59.75
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.1	1.34	54.95	41.0	1.28	52.48	45.9	1.25	57.28
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.7	1.35	56.42	41.2	1.30	53.40	45.3	1.25	56.67
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.3	1.38	56.91	41.4	1.30	53.78	44.6	1.24	55.53
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	41.6	1.38	57.49	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.23	51.62
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	41.1	1.34	55.16	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.8	1.25	52.38
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	41.8	1.33	55.59	39.9	1.35	53.79	41.0	1.27	51.91
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	42.3	1.35	57.06	40.9	1.35	55.09	42.0	1.25	52.58
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.0	1.32	54.04	41.9	1.34	58.02	41.2	1.23	50.84
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	42.6	1.35	57.60	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.9	1.27	53.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	41.0	1.38	56.50	40.3	1.36	54.95	42.1	1.28	53.72
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.6	1.38	57.28	41.3	1.36	56.21	42.3	1.28	54.14
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	39.6	1.40	55.52	37.2	1.36	50.63	35.6	1.26	44.78
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.6	1.36	55.05	40.9	1.26	51.37
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	41.6	1.38	57.62	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.6	1.27	51.56
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.5	1.36	55.00	41.6	1.28	53.25
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	43.1	1.39	60.08	41.1	1.40	57.58	41.7	1.29	53.83
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	41.8	1.41	59.11	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.28	52.82
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.6	1.41	58.53	41.0	1.40	57.36	41.0	1.31	53.63
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	43.2	1.41	60.83	40.2	1.39	56.04	41.7	1.30	54.21
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.64
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.60	42.2	1.28	53.93
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	44.1	1.41	62.18	39.2	1.37	53.66	42.8	1.28	54.78
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	43.1	1.40	60.34	40.6	1.40	56.88	42.7	1.28	54.44
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	41.3	1.42	58.54	38.1	1.41	53.84	36.9	1.29	47.75
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	42.5	1.42	60.28	40.9	1.40	57.21	42.6	1.28	54.55
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	42.4	1.42	60.47	40.8	1.40	57.23	42.6	1.28	54.72
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	41.7	1.42	59.32	40.3	1.43	57.64	41.1	1.29	52.93
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	42.1	1.43	60.24	40.7	1.43	58.16	42.5	1.31	55.52
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	43.0	1.45	62.15	40.9	1.45	59.26	43.0	1.31	56.32
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	43.8	1.46	64.13	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.9	1.33	55.89
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	43.3	1.44	62.57	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.7	1.31	54.77
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	42.6	1.44	61.26	41.6	1.46	60.54	43.4	1.30	56.54
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	42.1	1.49	62.86	41.5	1.46	60.41	43.3	1.32	57.00
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.8	1.53	63.93	41.6	1.47	60.92	42.9	1.33	56.92
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.3	1.53	63.25	41.0	1.46	59.79	43.0	1.32	56.97
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	40.2	1.54	61.89	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.3	1.34	51.21
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	41.0	1.56	64.11	40.5	1.48	59.97	44.3	1.36	60.35
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	42.0	1.59	66.59	39.9	1.49	59.38	43.8	1.37	60.02
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	41.4	1.59	65.98	40.7	1.50	60.96	43.7	1.38	60.40
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	42.7	1.60	68.20	40.0	1.53	61.06	44.0	1.39	61.27
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	42.5	1.60	68.05	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.40	56.96
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	43.8	1.60	69.98	39.6	1.57	61.94	42.1	1.41	59.16
July	41.1	1.67	68.85	42.2	1.58	66.48	41.7	1.54	64.00	43.0	1.42	61.15
August	40.6	1.65	67.03	42.6	1.57	66.81	41.4	1.52	62.78	43.1	1.40	60.57
September	40.3	1.67	67.38	42.6	1.66	70.95	41.7	1.51	62.72	43.3	1.39	60.44
October	40.5	1.67	67.71	42.7	1.66	70.62	40.2	1.52	61.11	42.8	1.38	59.31
November	40.3	1.69	68.17	43.1	1.64	70.73	41.0	1.52	62.40	42.9	1.39	59.77
*December	39.1	1.72	67.24	40.2	1.62	65.16	39.0	1.52	59.35	40.4	1.43	57.59

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 — Continued

Year and month	Three Rivers			Drummondville			Shawinigan Falls			Granby		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	47.8	0.62	29.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	46.8	0.68	31.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	46.9	0.78	36.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	46.4	0.89	41.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	46.0	0.92	42.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	46.2	0.96	44.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	45.6	1.12	51.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	45.2	1.17	52.84	43.2	1.08	46.61	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	44.3	1.24	55.02	44.2	1.11	49.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	43.7	1.32	57.73	43.3	1.11	47.98	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	43.5	1.37	59.73	44.1	1.12	49.44	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	42.4	1.45	61.35	44.5	1.15	51.09	42.3	1.57	66.33	41.4	1.17	48.27
1957	41.4	1.54	63.55	44.3	1.19	52.61	40.1	1.72	68.93	41.8	1.21	50.41
1958	40.2	1.58	63.48	43.3	1.22	52.96	39.8	1.80	71.76	43.0	1.26	54.31
1959	41.3	1.63	67.55	43.6	1.25	54.43	40.7	1.87	76.13	43.7	1.28	55.75
1960	41.2	1.71	70.60	42.6	1.31	56.03	41.3	1.92	79.25	43.2	1.33	57.48
1957—January	42.8	1.50	64.29	45.5	1.18	53.60	41.9	1.63	68.17	41.6	1.19	49.67
February	42.8	1.50	63.99	45.0	1.17	52.74	41.9	1.65	69.01	42.7	1.19	50.64
March	42.8	1.49	63.86	43.4	1.18	51.34	40.8	1.66	67.73	41.6	1.19	49.38
April	42.0	1.49	62.41	44.0	1.18	51.96	40.1	1.69	67.69	41.9	1.18	49.53
May	41.0	1.56	64.12	44.8	1.18	53.04	39.8	1.78	70.80	42.3	1.19	50.51
June	42.8	1.59	67.88	44.6	1.18	52.54	41.3	1.76	72.73	43.5	1.20	52.03
July	41.5	1.56	64.91	43.1	1.20	51.55	39.7	1.73	68.76	43.4	1.20	51.91
August	40.3	1.54	62.10	45.4	1.20	54.25	39.3	1.72	67.67	41.8	1.19	49.66
September	41.6	1.56	64.73	44.7	1.20	53.60	40.6	1.71	69.30	41.1	1.22	49.98
October	40.9	1.54	63.11	44.6	1.19	53.12	39.2	1.75	68.76	41.0	1.22	50.06
November	40.5	1.54	62.21	44.5	1.19	52.96	39.4	1.74	68.56	44.7	1.25	55.74
*December	38.4	1.55	59.44	41.9	1.20	50.41	37.6	1.81	67.98	36.1	1.25	45.27
1958—January	41.2	1.56	64.48	43.1	1.22	52.45	41.4	1.80	74.56	42.8	1.25	53.33
February	40.1	1.54	61.95	42.8	1.22	52.00	40.2	1.77	71.19	42.9	1.25	53.58
March	40.4	1.56	62.82	43.3	1.23	53.09	39.1	1.76	68.97	43.3	1.26	54.43
April	39.5	1.57	61.94	43.3	1.23	53.13	39.0	1.80	70.32	43.2	1.24	53.78
May	41.3	1.59	65.63	42.5	1.22	51.98	39.7	1.82	72.37	43.1	1.26	54.52
June	40.5	1.59	64.40	43.3	1.22	52.74	40.2	1.82	73.08	43.6	1.26	54.76
July	40.8	1.59	64.87	42.1	1.23	51.57	38.6	1.79	69.13	43.6	1.26	54.76
August	41.0	1.58	64.99	43.6	1.22	53.06	40.0	1.78	71.36	44.0	1.25	55.09
September	41.3	1.59	65.75	44.0	1.22	53.46	40.2	1.80	72.24	43.2	1.27	54.82
October	40.7	1.59	64.75	44.7	1.21	54.27	39.9	1.80	71.94	43.3	1.28	55.29
November	41.0	1.62	66.58	45.0	1.22	54.72	40.8	1.83	74.54	44.2	1.28	56.44
*December	35.0	1.57	54.89	42.3	1.24	52.41	38.2	1.86	70.88	39.2	1.29	50.47
1959—January	40.8	1.61	65.69	44.7	1.24	55.55	40.0	1.83	73.19	43.8	1.28	56.26
February	41.3	1.60	66.13	44.4	1.25	55.37	40.0	1.83	73.13	44.5	1.29	57.56
*March	40.4	1.60	64.60	42.8	1.26	53.74	38.4	1.88	72.32	43.4	1.28	55.78
April	41.5	1.62	67.38	43.2	1.26	54.30	39.5	1.87	73.87	43.9	1.28	55.97
May	42.0	1.62	68.11	43.0	1.26	54.35	41.1	1.87	76.93	43.7	1.28	55.91
June	41.8	1.67	69.83	43.3	1.25	54.33	41.4	1.89	78.34	44.7	1.30	58.17
July	41.8	1.64	68.43	41.6	1.26	52.26	40.1	1.86	74.54	43.6	1.26	54.83
August	42.5	1.63	69.27	44.2	1.24	54.98	41.0	1.87	76.47	44.0	1.26	55.55
September	42.0	1.64	69.01	44.0	1.23	54.23	42.3	1.83	77.49	44.3	1.26	55.64
October	41.8	1.65	68.85	44.3	1.23	54.65	42.2	1.86	78.54	44.7	1.27	56.87
November	41.9	1.67	70.20	44.7	1.24	55.28	41.9	1.90	79.78	44.5	1.28	56.87
*December	38.0	1.66	63.13	42.7	1.27	54.15	40.6	1.94	78.92	39.0	1.27	49.64
1960—January	41.2	1.66	68.41	44.4	1.27	56.37	41.2	1.92	79.27	44.2	1.28	56.72
February	41.4	1.65	68.38	43.7	1.31	57.28	40.9	1.90	77.88	43.9	1.28	56.06
March	41.1	1.65	67.92	43.1	1.30	56.15	40.1	1.90	76.19	43.7	1.29	56.26
April	41.2	1.65	68.11	42.7	1.32	56.46	41.5	1.92	79.66	43.8	1.29	56.45
May	40.7	1.69	68.74	41.4	1.31	54.35	40.1	1.93	77.42	41.2	1.31	54.03
June	41.3	1.72	70.99	42.0	1.32	55.33	41.1	1.90	78.15	43.4	1.30	56.64
July	41.2	1.73	71.26	42.2	1.32	55.71	42.8	1.91	81.84	43.0	1.32	56.87
August	41.3	1.72	71.15	42.5	1.31	55.73	41.8	1.89	78.98	43.5	1.34	58.16
September	42.0	1.76	73.72	43.2	1.30	56.33	42.0	1.90	79.75	44.2	1.37	60.67
October	41.7	1.75	73.08	42.5	1.31	55.79	41.3	1.92	79.40	43.8	1.39	60.80
November	42.1	1.78	74.79	42.6	1.31	55.89	42.2	1.94	81.86	43.0	1.39	59.82
*December	39.5	1.79	70.71	41.1	1.39	56.99	40.9	1.97	80.64	41.1	1.40	57.30

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	St. Hyacinthe			Sorel			St. Jean			Montreal		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.11	46.23
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	44.2	1.02	45.13	43.7	1.48	64.89	44.6	1.30	58.07	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	42.7	1.07	45.73	43.0	1.55	66.76	44.8	1.35	60.39	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	42.3	1.11	46.87	43.7	1.56	68.39	43.9	1.39	61.07	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959	41.6	1.20	49.94	43.2	1.67	72.18	43.3	1.39	60.37	40.7	1.60	65.06
1960	41.5	1.22	50.89	42.4	1.78	75.40	42.9	1.45	62.23	40.3	1.65	66.78
1957-January	44.8	1.07	47.89	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.4	1.34	60.97	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	44.1	1.07	47.36	43.7	1.52	66.47	44.8	1.34	60.08	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	44.4	1.06	47.29	43.7	1.53	66.77	44.9	1.34	59.99	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	42.8	1.06	45.50	44.7	1.52	68.12	44.6	1.34	59.85	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	40.5	1.07	43.46	40.8	1.53	62.46	44.3	1.36	60.25	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	40.5	1.07	43.34	44.2	1.51	66.79	43.2	1.33	57.54	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	43.8	1.07	46.82	44.2	1.56	68.82	45.9	1.30	59.62	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	43.3	1.07	46.46	44.2	1.60	70.72	45.1	1.33	59.89	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	43.3	1.07	46.42	43.1	1.58	68.14	44.7	1.34	60.03	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	43.1	1.09	47.15	41.9	1.59	66.45	46.1	1.38	63.30	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	42.3	1.08	45.68	43.0	1.59	68.50	46.0	1.38	63.43	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	40.0	1.07	42.92	38.3	1.59	60.94	42.1	1.39	58.39	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958-January	41.9	1.07	44.96	42.7	1.59	67.81	43.6	1.38	60.04	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.09	45.69	42.2	1.60	67.73	43.1	1.38	59.52	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	42.5	1.08	45.94	43.4	1.61	69.83	44.6	1.42	63.56	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.4	1.10	45.33	43.2	1.58	68.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	42.4	1.10	46.60	44.4	1.60	71.22	45.0	1.43	64.26	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	41.0	1.10	45.14	45.3	1.60	72.62	43.5	1.42	61.68	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.59	71.05	44.7	1.31	58.60	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	43.5	1.10	47.81	44.2	1.65	72.93	44.0	1.36	59.93	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.35	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.6	1.41	62.66	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	42.4	1.15	48.63	44.5	1.43	63.46	44.3	1.40	62.15	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	40.4	1.15	46.41	40.9	1.46	59.47	39.5	1.40	55.36	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959-January	43.2	1.16	50.28	40.5	1.55	62.64	44.4	1.39	61.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	42.9	1.17	50.10	41.9	1.60	67.26	43.3	1.40	61.35	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.1	1.20	49.25	42.1	1.64	69.16	43.5	1.41	61.30	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.4	1.17	48.57	43.9	1.71	75.06	43.6	1.42	61.66	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.4	1.19	49.28	43.1	1.66	71.67	43.7	1.42	62.26	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	39.7	1.21	48.02	43.4	1.66	72.26	43.0	1.42	61.09	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	39.9	1.20	47.93	42.8	1.70	72.88	43.5	1.32	57.35	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	42.3	1.20	50.67	43.2	1.66	71.68	43.8	1.32	57.68	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	42.7	1.21	51.88	45.3	1.68	75.98	43.3	1.38	59.88	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.9	1.23	51.32	44.9	1.69	76.01	44.1	1.41	62.11	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	42.4	1.24	52.54	44.7	1.76	78.51	43.9	1.42	62.27	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.1	1.23	49.41	42.3	1.73	73.05	39.0	1.43	55.34	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960-January	43.4	1.24	53.76	42.4	1.74	73.75	43.4	1.43	62.32	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	42.8	1.23	52.56	42.8	1.76	75.23	43.7	1.45	63.16	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.7	1.23	51.44	43.7	1.79	78.16	44.0	1.46	64.22	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	41.4	1.22	50.31	43.5	1.82	79.23	42.6	1.48	63.06	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	38.4	1.23	47.13	43.5	1.78	77.33	42.8	1.49	63.69	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.2	1.23	50.59	42.3	1.74	73.79	41.0	1.48	60.69	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	42.6	1.20	50.98	42.0	1.78	74.62	41.4	1.41	58.44	40.2	1.67	67.03
August	42.4	1.20	51.09	42.4	1.79	75.75	43.8	1.40	61.36	40.9	1.65	67.25
September	41.7	1.23	51.37	41.2	1.79	73.70	43.6	1.45	63.41	40.7	1.66	67.55
October	41.2	1.23	50.75	41.2	1.77	73.10	43.7	1.45	63.59	40.7	1.65	67.39
November	42.5	1.23	52.27	42.1	1.80	75.60	43.6	1.45	63.08	40.8	1.66	67.82
*December	39.3	1.23	48.40	41.2	1.81	74.58	40.8	1.46	59.75	38.0	1.68	63.91

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Valleyfield			Cornwall			Ottawa-Hull			Kingston		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.5	1.11	49.51	..	..	..
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.5	1.22	52.96	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	1.32	55.52	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.41	57.97	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.46	60.42	..	..	..
1956	41.4	1.30	53.74	40.5	1.58	63.83	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.5	1.60	64.76
1957	40.8	1.36	55.37	40.1	1.68	67.45	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.70	68.81
1958	40.3	1.42	57.15	40.1	1.72	68.81	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.0	1.79	71.52
1959	41.8	1.45	60.49	40.7	1.80	73.47	40.9	1.79	73.31	39.8	1.88	74.91
1960	40.2	1.52	61.13	40.9	1.95	79.63	40.5	1.86	75.42	40.7	1.96	79.90
1957-January	41.4	1.36	56.10	40.8	1.61	65.69	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.6	1.64	66.79
February	42.0	1.34	56.45	41.0	1.64	67.04	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.5	1.66	67.03
March	41.4	1.33	54.98	40.7	1.63	66.42	40.4	1.62	65.29	41.1	1.66	68.27
April	41.5	1.33	55.24	40.9	1.63	66.71	39.7	1.62	64.35	41.4	1.67	69.22
May	40.3	1.34	54.08	41.0	1.67	68.43	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.6	1.68	68.13
June	41.7	1.34	56.04	38.3	1.68	64.38	40.3	1.67	67.18	41.8	1.71	71.56
July	37.8	1.34	50.46	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.68	68.83	39.9	1.67	66.63
August	41.4	1.36	56.10	42.0	1.72	72.24	40.0	1.66	66.44	41.0	1.68	68.88
September	40.7	1.38	56.17	40.6	1.69	68.70	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.1	1.75	70.18
October	41.5	1.38	57.06	40.5	1.82	73.71	40.6	1.68	68.33	39.6	1.77	70.01
November	41.4	1.38	57.30	41.0	1.67	68.27	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.4	1.73	69.89
*December	38.8	1.40	54.24	34.1	1.75	59.68	38.5	1.69	64.91	39.7	1.77	70.15
1958-January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.68	67.06	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.69	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.69	67.90	40.7	1.70	69.19	39.9	1.74	69.47
April	39.7	1.42	56.22	39.6	1.70	67.24	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.76	70.54
May	41.0	1.42	58.14	40.5	1.70	68.73	40.4	1.70	68.80	39.5	1.78	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.8	1.77	70.45
July	39.0	1.41	55.07	40.5	1.74	70.63	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.3	1.83	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	58.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.8	1.72	70.05	39.1	1.79	70.11
September	40.9	1.42	57.96	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.0	1.80	72.00
October	40.7	1.42	57.63	41.2	1.74	71.52	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.4	1.81	73.12
November	39.9	1.43	57.10	41.0	1.73	70.85	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.4	1.84	74.30
*December	39.9	1.42	56.73	35.3	1.76	62.32	38.3	1.76	67.26	40.6	1.85	74.94
1959-January	41.9	1.44	60.18	40.6	1.75	71.15	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.83	73.62
February	42.3	1.43	60.45	40.8	1.74	71.14	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.1	1.84	73.58
*March	43.0	1.44	61.83	40.2	1.74	69.89	40.4	1.78	71.76	39.8	1.85	73.51
April	42.2	1.44	60.58	41.1	1.74	71.37	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.1	1.85	74.13
May	41.1	1.45	59.79	40.6	1.75	71.14	41.3	1.80	74.60	38.7	1.85	71.42
June	41.1	1.44	59.38	40.7	1.76	71.67	41.1	1.78	73.16	40.2	1.86	74.74
July	39.8	1.43	57.03	39.7	1.81	71.96	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.6	1.86	75.47
August	42.0	1.44	60.55	41.5	1.84	76.21	41.0	1.78	73.25	38.4	1.89	72.58
September	42.1	1.44	60.74	41.2	1.85	76.29	41.5	1.80	74.65	39.2	1.92	75.38
October	42.4	1.46	61.99	41.9	1.85	77.69	41.3	1.81	74.61	39.9	1.92	76.49
November	42.5	1.47	62.44	42.5	1.89	80.36	41.6	1.83	75.93	41.2	1.95	80.42
*December	41.4	1.47	60.94	37.8	1.93	72.78	39.5	1.84	72.65	39.5	1.97	77.58
1960-January	42.6	1.48	62.83	42.0	1.93	81.08	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.4	1.93	78.02
February	42.1	1.54	65.03	41.7	1.91	79.85	40.3	1.83	73.87	40.2	1.92	77.28
March	41.1	1.53	62.98	41.6	1.91	79.45	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.4	1.93	77.93
April	40.2	1.53	61.31	41.2	1.90	78.45	40.6	1.84	74.60	39.9	1.97	78.75
May	39.9	1.54	61.23	40.6	1.92	77.86	40.5	1.84	74.29	41.2	2.00	82.27
June	40.4	1.53	61.86	40.8	1.95	79.55	40.5	1.87	75.69	41.2	1.96	80.86
July	38.0	1.51	57.30	41.1	1.96	80.85	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.97	79.44
August	40.1	1.52	61.01	41.1	1.99	81.95	40.4	1.88	75.91	39.9	1.96	78.11
September	40.1	1.52	60.77	40.6	1.97	80.22	41.1	1.89	77.59	41.1	1.99	81.74
October	39.9	1.51	60.32	40.7	1.99	80.96	41.0	1.88	77.01	41.9	2.01	84.35
November	39.9	1.51	60.39	40.6	1.99	80.87	40.6	1.90	77.16	41.1	1.99	81.70
*December	38.5	1.52	58.56	38.3	1.95	74.48	38.9	1.90	73.91	40.5	1.94	78.37

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Peterborough			Oshawa			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61
1951	42.2	1.27	53.49	41.3	1.47	60.83	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20
1952	42.1	1.39	58.43	41.1	1.58	64.90	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98
1953	42.6	1.45	61.88	41.3	1.61	66.49	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01
1954	39.8	1.57	62.65	39.2	1.64	64.48	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12
1955	40.0	1.61	64.40	40.4	1.68	67.79	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99
1956	40.7	1.75	71.12	41.2	1.85	76.26	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02
1957	40.0	1.91	76.40	39.4	1.96	77.22	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70
1958	39.8	2.00	76.60	39.0	2.06	80.22	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50
1959	40.7	2.11	85.77	40.2	2.14	86.20	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66
1960	39.9	2.16	86.19	40.6	2.24	90.86	40.1	1.80	72.06	40.1	2.14	85.70
1957-January	40.8	1.88	76.66	39.8	1.89	75.14	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99
February	40.9	1.87	76.56	35.6	1.87	66.61	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85
March	40.3	1.87	75.48	40.8	1.91	77.85	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04
April	39.3	1.87	73.49	41.6	1.94	80.58	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92
May	40.1	1.88	75.51	40.1	1.91	76.43	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72
June	40.3	1.90	76.49	39.5	1.91	75.37	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80
July	40.1	1.92	77.11	37.5	1.93	72.23	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51
August	39.5	1.88	74.38	33.2	1.98	65.87	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	39.9	1.98	79.12	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71
October	39.5	1.98	78.25	43.2	2.11	91.15	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38
November	40.0	1.98	79.12	45.4	2.13	96.79	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76
*December	39.4	1.97	77.66	36.5	1.97	72.05	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58
1958-January	39.9	2.00	79.92	39.1	1.98	77.22	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77
February	39.7	2.00	79.36	38.7	1.98	76.78	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34
March	39.6	1.98	78.41	39.3	1.98	77.66	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93
April	39.6	2.00	79.00	40.7	2.04	82.91	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62
May	40.0	1.97	78.80	42.0	2.09	87.70	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89
June	40.4	2.00	80.76	39.8	2.04	81.03	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61
July	40.6	2.01	81.48	32.4	2.06	66.58	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41
August	39.8	1.95	77.57	39.7	2.07	82.22	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22
September	40.4	1.99	80.32	42.4	2.12	90.06	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32
October	40.0	2.00	79.84	34.0	2.13	72.49	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64
November	40.7	2.02	82.13	39.5	2.03	80.30	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62
*December	36.6	2.08	76.02	40.2	2.16	86.78	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03
1959-January	40.8	2.10	85.69	42.4	2.21	93.88	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32
February	40.7	2.10	85.20	39.9	2.11	84.31	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33
*March	40.0	2.07	83.09	39.9	2.11	84.03	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32
April	40.1	2.10	84.09	40.0	2.12	84.67	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65
May	41.3	2.09	86.56	41.4	2.15	89.21	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07
June	41.1	2.10	86.23	40.7	2.14	87.09	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12
July	41.1	2.10	86.46	40.1	2.15	86.23	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63
August	40.4	2.09	84.22	40.2	2.12	85.30	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02
September	41.2	2.12	87.51	40.6	2.16	87.66	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37
October	41.0	2.15	88.04	38.5	2.16	83.38	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89
November	40.7	2.15	87.54	39.0	2.10	81.74	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10
*December	39.9	2.12	84.63	39.6	2.19	86.95	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12
1960-January	40.3	2.18	87.87	43.3	2.29	99.32	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33
February	39.8	2.17	86.14	39.2	2.22	86.95	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20
March	39.6	2.16	85.36	39.8	2.21	87.90	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74
April	39.9	2.17	86.38	42.4	2.27	96.04	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12
May	40.3	2.15	86.78	41.6	2.25	93.48	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.13	85.02
June	40.4	2.13	86.28	39.4	2.22	87.33	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08
July	40.3	2.13	85.92	40.1	2.19	87.98	40.5	1.81	73.33	40.4	2.12	85.77
August	40.0	2.16	86.52	39.8	2.21	87.94	40.3	1.80	72.57	40.2	2.16	86.77
September	40.7	2.20	89.33	41.3	2.24	92.45	40.6	1.80	73.06	40.2	2.16	86.59
October	39.6	2.18	86.26	40.4	2.22	89.81	40.6	1.79	72.81	40.0	2.15	85.93
November	39.4	2.16	85.23	40.5	2.27	91.74	40.3	1.80	72.65	40.1	2.14	85.81
*December	38.5	2.14	82.21	39.5	2.26	89.39	38.4	1.81	69.61	38.5	2.16	83.06

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Niagara Falls			Brantford			Guelph		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	43.5	1.22	53.11	43.0	1.14	49.13	41.1	1.10	45.37	..	..	..
1951	42.8	1.42	60.86	42.2	1.33	56.10	39.9	1.29	51.31	..	..	..
1952	41.5	1.56	64.70	41.7	1.45	60.38	40.5	1.41	57.02	..	..	..
1953	40.5	1.62	65.69	40.8	1.49	61.06	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954	40.0	1.67	66.76	40.5	1.53	62.01	40.2	1.42	57.16	..	..	..
1955	40.8	1.74	70.83	40.9	1.57	64.25	40.7	1.44	58.53	..	..	..
1956	40.6	1.84	74.66	40.5	1.67	67.76	40.3	1.49	59.93	41.2	1.43	58.83
1957	39.9	1.94	77.33	40.6	1.77	71.90	39.9	1.52	60.77	40.3	1.52	61.05
1958	39.1	1.99	77.73	39.4	1.86	73.40	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.3	1.57	63.39
1959	40.4	2.08	84.00	39.9	1.93	77.09	39.8	1.71	68.11	40.6	1.60	65.05
1960	40.2	2.14	86.01	40.1	2.00	80.18	39.0	1.74	67.92	39.8	1.66	65.96
1957 - January	41.1	1.91	78.46	41.2	1.75	72.22	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.48	60.76
February	40.5	1.91	77.40	40.7	1.77	72.04	40.4	1.53	61.69	40.9	1.51	61.60
March	40.6	1.92	78.07	41.0	1.80	73.72	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.8	1.51	63.03
April	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.5	1.78	72.21	40.0	1.54	61.72	40.0	1.51	60.48
May	40.5	1.94	78.41	40.6	1.82	73.69	39.8	1.53	60.73	40.3	1.51	61.01
June	39.8	1.94	77.37	40.8	1.80	73.32	39.4	1.50	58.94	40.6	1.50	61.06
July	40.2	1.95	78.31	40.1	1.76	70.62	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.0	1.50	60.04
August	38.6	1.90	73.34	41.2	1.62	66.83	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.8	1.49	60.87
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	42.3	1.60	67.89	40.1	1.52	60.95	40.8	1.52	62.10
October	39.9	1.96	78.28	40.2	1.80	72.56	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.3	1.54	63.48
November	39.8	1.97	78.41	39.0	1.83	71.21	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.1	1.54	63.50
*December	37.2	2.02	75.29	40.1	1.92	76.87	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.5	1.56	55.45
1958 - January	39.3	1.98	77.85	39.8	1.87	74.47	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.6	1.57	62.29
February	38.9	1.98	77.18	39.8	1.89	73.22	39.3	1.61	63.19	40.3	1.57	63.23
March	39.8	1.98	78.96	38.9	1.89	73.21	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.58	63.48
April	40.0	2.00	80.12	39.2	1.88	73.50	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.0	1.58	63.00
May	40.7	2.01	81.93	39.3	1.86	73.18	40.4	1.62	65.49	40.7	1.59	64.79
June	40.2	1.99	79.92	39.9	1.86	74.37	40.2	1.59	64.04	40.7	1.57	63.78
July	39.0	1.97	76.95	38.4	1.84	70.77	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.3	1.57	64.80
August	39.4	1.96	77.11	37.0	1.84	68.27	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.1	1.57	63.75
September	38.5	1.95	75.00	42.1	1.73	73.00	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.6	1.56	65.06
October	38.2	2.00	76.40	41.4	1.83	75.60	40.1	1.61	64.72	41.5	1.59	65.94
November	40.1	2.00	80.12	40.7	1.90	77.13	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.5	1.58	65.65
*December	35.3	2.04	72.24	36.8	1.97	72.74	36.3	1.66	60.14	35.0	1.57	54.99
1959 - January	40.2	2.08	83.49	40.1	1.94	77.85	39.9	1.67	66.58	39.9	1.58	62.97
February	40.6	2.08	84.35	39.9	1.96	78.10	40.1	1.71	68.61	40.1	1.59	63.65
*March	39.9	2.08	83.11	40.1	1.99	80.06	39.8	1.72	68.45	40.5	1.59	64.43
April	40.4	2.08	84.09	39.8	1.95	77.51	40.2	1.73	69.59	40.9	1.59	64.99
May	40.7	2.09	85.14	38.9	1.94	75.65	39.9	1.72	68.43	41.2	1.60	65.68
June	40.8	2.08	84.94	39.6	1.93	76.68	40.2	1.72	69.16	40.7	1.60	65.26
July	40.5	2.08	84.38	39.2	1.91	74.86	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.2	1.62	66.57
August	40.6	2.04	82.79	41.0	1.82	74.76	40.1	1.68	67.15	40.3	1.59	64.31
September	41.1	2.07	85.32	41.3	1.93	75.58	39.7	1.70	67.61	41.6	1.62	67.19
October	40.7	2.10	85.49	39.6	1.94	76.72	39.9	1.73	69.02	40.8	1.63	66.49
November	40.7	2.07	84.16	40.0	1.93	76.99	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.1	1.62	66.71
*December	38.1	2.12	80.68	39.2	2.05	80.35	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.5	1.62	62.40
1960 - January	40.3	2.15	86.70	40.4	2.02	81.66	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.4	1.64	66.17
February	40.0	2.14	85.69	40.1	2.04	81.94	38.7	1.75	67.74	39.9	1.65	65.73
March	40.3	2.14	86.12	40.0	2.03	81.45	39.2	1.77	69.21	39.6	1.66	65.74
April	40.4	2.14	86.39	40.3	2.02	81.56	39.5	1.77	69.76	40.2	1.66	66.80
May	39.7	2.12	84.14	39.3	2.03	79.62	39.3	1.76	69.16	39.5	1.65	65.33
June	40.3	2.15	86.66	40.3	2.03	81.71	38.7	1.71	66.26	39.8	1.67	66.55
July	40.3	2.14	86.25	39.7	2.01	79.77	38.9	1.69	65.51	39.9	1.65	65.97
August	40.9	2.08	85.17	39.0	1.90	74.07	39.2	1.66	65.09	41.1	1.66	68.03
September	40.7	2.11	85.76	41.7	1.84	76.95	40.1	1.68	67.35	40.5	1.67	67.44
October	39.9	2.15	85.95	40.5	1.98	80.01	39.6	1.75	69.20	38.8	1.67	64.64
November	40.0	2.16	86.28	39.9	2.00	79.94	39.2	1.79	70.07	40.4	1.67	67.45
*December	39.3	2.21	87.03	40.1	2.08	83.45	38.7	1.81	66.40	37.2	1.66	61.63

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-60 - Concluded

Year and month	Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver			Victoria		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77	41.3	0.85	35.19
1946	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41	39.6	0.83	32.91
1947	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21	38.4	0.97	37.40
1948	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61	38.0	1.10	41.91
1949	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33	38.0	1.21	46.13
1950	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03	37.8	1.27	47.97
1951	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19	37.9	1.47	55.86
1952	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47	38.1	1.66	63.13
1953	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20	37.8	1.72	65.05
1954	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09	37.7	1.75	65.94
1955	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50	38.0	1.79	68.02
1956	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23	37.4	1.85	69.12
1957	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59	37.9	2.01	76.07
1958	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72	37.5	2.11	79.28
1959	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36	38.4	2.19	84.31
1960	39.9	1.89	75.46	39.0	1.96	76.63	37.2	2.12	78.93	37.9	2.27	85.99
1957-January	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78	37.6	1.91	71.85
February	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25	36.8	1.95	71.83
March	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56	38.2	1.98	75.71
April	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23	38.6	1.98	76.35
May	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84	38.1	1.98	75.44
June	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07	38.3	1.98	75.87
July	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34	38.7	1.99	77.17
August	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06	37.3	2.00	74.75
September	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01	40.2	2.03	81.49
October	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71	37.6	2.07	77.87
November	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50	37.1	2.09	77.54
*December	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32	36.1	2.11	76.32
1958-January	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19	36.9	2.12	78.38
February	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91	37.4	2.11	78.80
March	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06	37.4	2.11	78.95
April	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97	37.7	2.11	79.70
May	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81	38.2	2.13	81.21
June	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27	37.7	2.12	79.81
July	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42	38.0	2.11	80.07
August	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78	37.0	2.10	77.89
September	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87	37.3	2.11	78.55
October	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42	37.6	2.11	79.49
November	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31	38.7	2.13	82.35
*December	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08	36.4	2.11	76.97
1959-January	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43	38.2	2.12	81.10
February	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35	38.3	2.15	82.46
*March	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62	38.4	2.17	83.28
April	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22	38.8	2.17	84.16
May	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38	39.0	2.17	84.80
June	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36	38.2	2.18	83.19
July	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23	39.6	2.24	88.61
August	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66	38.9	2.24	87.41
September	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46	38.4	2.23	85.59
October	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41	38.0	2.21	83.81
November	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47	38.2	2.21	84.18
*December	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70	37.2	2.23	83.14
1960-January	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49	38.0	2.22	84.48
February	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02	38.2	2.24	85.81
March	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33	37.9	2.25	85.36
April	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62	38.1	2.26	86.10
May	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79	38.0	2.26	85.89
June	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12	38.8	2.26	87.69
July	41.0	1.90	77.81	39.4	1.99	78.43	36.6	2.11	77.50	38.4	2.27	87.35
August	39.4	1.88	74.01	38.8	1.98	76.96	36.5	2.13	77.50	37.6	2.29	85.95
September	39.9	1.89	75.21	38.9	1.98	76.99	36.9	2.14	78.94	37.2	2.29	85.25
October	40.6	1.92	78.04	39.2	2.00	78.20	37.6	2.15	80.75	38.1	2.29	87.23
November	39.4	1.91	75.47	39.0	1.93	77.20	37.3	2.16	80.43	37.2	2.28	84.92
*December	38.8	1.94	75.49	38.2	2.00	76.63	34.7	2.18	75.71	37.5	2.29	85.88

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959.

Note: Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 12. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1947-60
(1949 = 100)

Last week in	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
(a) Manufacturing														
January	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9
February	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9
March	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6
April	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6
May	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7
June	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6
July	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3
August	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3
September	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1
October	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4
November	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	181.2
December	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	184.5
Average	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	180.2
(b) Durable goods														
January	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3
February	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3
March	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6
April	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3
May	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5
June	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4
July	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4
August	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3
September	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5
October	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.9
November	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	182.8
December	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	184.5
Average	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	181.1
(c) Non-durable goods														
January	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3
February	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7
March	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7
April	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9
May	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1
June	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3
July	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9
August	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2
September	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8
October	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6
November	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	181.5
December	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	173.0	180.0	185.9
Average	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	180.2

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Galt			Kitchener			Woodstock			London		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	..	..	..	43.1	0.64	27.67
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	..	..	..	41.5	0.68	28.22
1947 .....	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	..	..	..	40.9	0.79	32.23
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	..	..	..	40.9	0.91	37.10
1949 .....	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	..	..	..	40.8	0.97	39.74
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.2	0.99	40.87	..	..	..	41.1	1.05	43.11
1951	42.2	1.08	45.41	40.2	1.12	44.94	..	..	..	40.7	1.20	48.94
1952	42.1	1.18	49.68	41.5	1.22	50.51	..	..	..	40.2	1.30	52.14
1953	42.0	1.25	52.33	41.3	1.27	52.41	..	..	..	40.5	1.35	54.51
1954	41.0	1.26	51.76	40.6	1.31	53.29	..	..	..	39.7	1.38	54.67
1955	41.2	1.28	52.90	41.8	1.36	56.93	..	..	..	39.9	1.42	56.70
1956	41.9	1.35	56.48	42.1	1.41	59.19	39.8	1.43	56.79	40.2	1.49	59.80
1957	40.8	1.40	57.39	41.0	1.48	60.56	40.2	1.53	61.63	39.6	1.56	61.97
1958	40.1	1.48	59.51	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.7	1.60	65.04	39.5	1.63	64.35
1959	40.9	1.54	62.96	41.8	1.58	66.25	40.8	1.64	66.75	39.6	1.69	67.03
1960	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.7	1.65	67.23	40.0	1.72	69.01	39.8	1.73	68.62
1957 - January	42.1	1.37	57.63	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.7	1.48	60.15	40.0	1.52	60.96
February	42.3	1.38	58.29	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.47	59.60	39.9	1.54	61.49
March	41.6	1.38	57.45	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.7	1.50	60.97	40.3	1.56	62.71
April	41.3	1.39	57.24	41.4	1.47	61.02	40.9	1.50	61.51	39.8	1.55	61.69
May	40.9	1.39	56.77	42.1	1.48	62.35	41.0	1.53	62.57	39.8	1.56	62.21
June	41.9	1.40	58.49	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.8	1.54	62.79	40.2	1.57	63.19
July	41.7	1.40	58.34	40.7	1.47	59.95	40.2	1.53	61.51	39.9	1.58	63.08
August	40.9	1.41	57.83	41.1	1.47	60.25	40.0	1.54	61.80	39.5	1.56	61.58
September	40.3	1.43	57.51	42.1	1.47	61.89	41.0	1.60	65.56	40.3	1.57	63.39
October	39.9	1.44	57.58	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.58	62.73	39.7	1.57	62.29
November	40.7	1.43	58.08	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	64.03	40.4	1.58	63.95
*December	36.6	1.44	52.74	35.8	1.51	54.17	36.2	1.54	55.86	35.3	1.62	57.36
1958 - January	40.0	1.44	57.76	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.9	1.55	62.00	39.3	1.59	62.37
February	39.6	1.46	57.66	39.6	1.50	59.60	39.8	1.57	62.41	38.7	1.60	61.92
March	40.5	1.46	59.13	40.2	1.51	60.58	40.5	1.57	63.63	39.4	1.62	63.83
April	40.2	1.47	58.93	40.1	1.50	60.15	40.6	1.58	64.03	39.7	1.63	64.63
May	40.1	1.48	59.51	41.4	1.51	62.35	40.0	1.61	64.40	39.8	1.63	64.87
June	41.0	1.48	60.76	42.2	1.50	63.47	41.1	1.61	66.09	40.2	1.63	65.65
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.81
August	40.5	1.48	59.90	41.6	1.50	62.19	42.0	1.62	68.17	39.8	1.61	64.12
September	40.5	1.51	61.16	41.7	1.51	62.93	41.2	1.61	66.37	40.0	1.63	65.12
October	40.1	1.52	60.83	42.2	1.52	64.27	41.8	1.62	67.72	40.9	1.64	67.08
November	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.9	1.54	64.57	41.3	1.61	66.62	40.5	1.66	67.07
*December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.93
1959 - January	41.1	1.51	62.18	42.0	1.56	65.73	41.1	1.61	66.40	39.9	1.68	67.14
*February	41.5	1.52	63.28	41.9	1.56	65.65	41.5	1.64	67.99	39.7	1.68	66.80
March	40.8	1.53	62.63	41.9	1.57	65.90	41.3	1.64	67.58	39.1	1.69	66.17
April	40.5	1.54	62.48	41.6	1.56	64.82	40.8	1.64	66.76	39.7	1.70	67.66
May	41.2	1.54	63.42	42.2	1.58	66.64	41.1	1.63	67.23	40.0	1.70	68.09
June	41.8	1.53	64.11	42.6	1.58	67.44	41.3	1.64	67.47	40.1	1.71	68.41
July	41.6	1.53	63.71	41.9	1.58	66.33	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.2	1.69	66.19
August	40.6	1.54	62.34	42.1	1.58	66.55	40.4	1.65	66.50	39.9	1.67	66.82
September	41.5	1.56	64.68	42.8	1.59	68.02	41.7	1.58	66.07	40.5	1.68	68.24
October	41.3	1.56	64.54	42.4	1.61	68.12	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.5	1.70	68.79
November	40.7	1.54	62.78	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.8	1.64	66.97	39.6	1.71	67.53
*December	38.1	1.56	59.43	38.8	1.62	62.96	37.9	1.66	62.86	36.8	1.70	62.56
1960 - January	41.4	1.58	65.34	40.7	1.61	65.66	40.0	1.64	65.70	39.0	1.70	66.20
February	40.4	1.59	64.38	40.8	1.62	66.02	40.2	1.66	66.65	39.2	1.72	67.31
March	41.2	1.60	66.00	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.3	1.63	64.14	39.6	1.72	68.23
April	39.3	1.61	63.05	41.1	1.64	67.43	40.5	1.67	67.83	39.2	1.73	67.81
May	39.8	1.59	63.32	40.9	1.66	67.84	40.0	1.72	68.66	39.6	1.74	68.83
June	39.9	1.60	63.76	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.0	1.79	71.70	40.7	1.74	70.88
July	41.4	1.60	66.23	40.6	1.67	67.99	42.3	1.85	78.14	40.1	1.74	69.69
August	40.9	1.61	65.66	41.5	1.65	68.48	39.5	1.75	69.04	40.5	1.72	69.41
September	40.6	1.62	65.92	41.0	1.64	67.27	39.7	1.78	70.59	40.5	1.73	70.08
October	40.5	1.62	65.60	41.5	1.66	68.77	40.5	1.73	70.24	40.6	1.73	70.12
November	41.0	1.62	66.45	41.1	1.66	68.45	40.1	1.72	68.77	40.7	1.73	70.48
*December	39.6	1.62	64.33	37.7	1.71	64.25	37.9	1.76	66.63	37.4	1.72	64.43

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-60 - Continued

Year and month	Samia			Windsor			Ft. William - Pt. Arthur			Winnipeg		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	42.0	0.92	38.77	45.4	0.81	36.66	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.2	0.96	36.48	45.9	0.82	37.78	41.9	0.71	29.92
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.5	1.07	42.42	45.3	0.94	42.40	41.7	0.79	33.11
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.20	47.36	46.0	1.04	47.72	42.1	0.89	37.47
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.26	49.70	44.9	1.10	49.28	42.0	0.95	40.03
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.4	1.33	55.02	45.6	1.15	52.26	41.5	0.99	41.19
1951	40.2	1.49	60.02	39.6	1.45	57.26	45.1	1.34	60.21	40.9	1.13	46.11
1952	40.0	1.66	66.32	38.9	1.60	62.24	42.6	1.45	61.90	40.4	1.22	49.39
1953	41.4	1.74	72.12	40.8	1.66	67.52	41.3	1.56	64.39	40.0	1.30	52.12
1954	41.4	1.81	74.89	39.8	1.68	66.98	40.2	1.66	66.93	40.0	1.34	53.40
1955	40.3	1.88	75.56	39.6	1.76	69.74	40.5	1.71	69.17	39.9	1.36	54.06
1956	40.6	1.98	80.51	38.5	1.81	69.72	40.2	1.80	72.26	40.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	86.56	37.2	1.89	70.27	40.2	1.90	76.46	39.8	1.48	58.82
1958	40.3	2.28	91.84	38.2	1.94	73.99	39.6	1.94	76.78	40.1	1.54	61.91
1959	40.4	2.36	95.60	39.8	2.09	83.15	39.4	2.03	80.21	40.5	1.63	65.93
1960	40.2	2.46	99.19	39.7	2.14	84.83	40.4	2.12	85.88	40.0	1.66	66.51
1957 - January	39.8	2.02	80.52	38.3	1.87	71.74	39.1	1.85	72.41	40.2	1.45	58.25
February	40.1	2.02	81.08	37.4	1.86	69.68	40.4	1.84	74.42	40.3	1.44	57.99
March	40.2	2.13	85.63	38.7	1.88	72.72	40.3	1.85	74.56	40.5	1.45	58.89
April	40.2	2.11	84.70	37.8	1.89	71.44	40.6	1.84	74.79	39.8	1.46	58.27
May	39.7	2.16	85.55	34.3	1.89	64.72	39.6	1.90	75.16	39.8	1.47	58.55
June	40.7	2.21	90.11	38.7	1.88	72.60	41.1	1.93	79.16	40.6	1.48	60.01
July	40.4	2.18	88.03	38.3	1.87	71.70	40.4	1.92	77.41	40.1	1.48	59.35
August	39.7	2.20	87.50	38.4	1.86	71.54	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.0	1.48	59.16
September	40.5	2.20	89.22	38.0	1.89	71.93	40.2	1.93	77.47	40.0	1.49	59.64
October	39.5	2.24	88.56	38.8	1.94	75.08	40.2	1.93	77.67	40.0	1.50	60.20
November	39.8	2.23	88.87	37.8	1.92	72.77	40.3	1.94	78.02	39.9	1.51	60.33
* December	39.1	2.25	88.09	30.3	1.92	58.30	39.5	1.97	77.82	36.6	1.53	55.96
1958 - January	39.6	2.24	88.86	35.5	1.90	67.52	39.9	1.96	78.04	40.2	1.51	60.54
February	40.0	2.25	90.04	35.6	1.92	68.46	39.8	1.94	77.01	40.4	1.51	61.08
March	41.1	2.29	94.08	39.0	1.94	75.78	39.5	1.92	76.00	40.6	1.52	61.59
April	40.4	2.29	92.39	39.4	1.95	76.95	40.0	1.92	76.96	40.1	1.53	61.31
May	40.0	2.30	92.16	40.0	1.95	78.04	39.5	1.89	74.81	40.5	1.54	62.25
June	40.7	2.30	93.57	39.4	1.93	76.16	39.3	1.91	74.98	40.9	1.54	62.78
July	39.5	2.25	89.03	39.1	1.96	76.64	39.3	1.89	74.32	40.4	1.53	61.77
August	41.5	2.29	95.04	39.1	1.86	72.92	40.5	1.94	78.73	40.6	1.54	62.36
September	40.2	2.28	91.70	38.2	1.92	73.38	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.1	1.55	62.32
October	40.4	2.28	92.31	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.8	1.97	78.53	40.6	1.56	63.17
November	40.6	2.29	93.06	40.0	1.98	79.12	39.4	1.98	78.01	40.1	1.59	63.64
* December	39.8	2.29	91.22	33.8	1.98	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07
1959 - January	41.0	2.36	96.69	38.1	2.02	77.10	39.2	2.01	78.84	40.2	1.59	63.79
February	41.0	2.32	95.29	40.4	2.05	83.02	39.0	2.01	78.18	40.5	1.59	64.56
* March	41.9	2.34	98.12	40.2	2.06	82.83	38.9	2.00	78.08	40.2	1.61	64.79
April	41.1	2.37	97.30	40.6	2.07	84.11	39.1	2.01	78.72	40.2	1.63	65.46
May	42.3	2.35	99.49	41.3	2.09	86.32	40.2	2.01	80.83	40.7	1.64	66.77
June	38.3	2.32	88.77	42.2	2.05	86.69	39.4	2.03	79.97	41.1	1.63	67.19
July	39.9	2.36	94.33	40.4	2.10	85.05	39.2	2.01	78.93	40.4	1.63	65.98
August	39.4	2.36	92.83	39.7	2.10	83.17	38.4	2.02	77.55	40.8	1.63	66.56
September	40.1	2.37	95.23	42.0	2.16	90.52	38.9	2.05	79.93	41.1	1.63	66.96
October	40.0	2.38	95.43	40.8	2.14	87.51	40.6	2.07	84.05	41.0	1.64	67.05
November	41.0	2.42	99.15	35.7	2.11	75.21	40.6	2.09	84.73	40.4	1.65	66.55
* December	39.4	2.40	94.55	35.8	2.13	76.32	39.8	2.08	82.72	39.0	1.68	65.47
1960 - January	39.5	2.39	94.53	37.4	2.16	80.83	39.7	2.05	81.48	40.2	1.64	66.02
February	40.0	2.42	97.03	40.0	2.15	86.24	39.7	2.04	81.18	40.1	1.64	65.68
March	40.7	2.44	99.49	40.5	2.17	87.62	38.9	2.04	79.40	39.9	1.64	65.58
April	40.1	2.44	98.00	40.9	2.16	88.27	40.3	2.05	82.69	39.7	1.67	66.10
May	40.0	2.44	97.63	41.0	2.17	89.08	40.7	2.05	83.32	39.8	1.67	66.59
June	40.9	2.46	100.60	41.0	2.14	87.63	40.2	2.09	84.00	40.6	1.68	68.13
July	40.0	2.47	98.89	39.8	2.08	82.55	40.8	2.14	87.36	40.5	1.68	67.90
August	39.7	2.47	97.86	39.6	2.07	82.16	40.7	2.16	88.20	40.0	1.65	65.86
September	40.4	2.50	101.03	39.2	2.10	82.55	40.8	2.18	88.70	40.3	1.65	66.36
October	40.8	2.52	102.76	39.8	2.13	84.71	41.1	2.19	89.85	40.8	1.66	67.72
November	40.1	2.52	100.97	39.1	2.14	83.51	42.1	2.25	94.62	40.2	1.67	67.02
* December	40.5	2.51	101.52	37.9	2.19	82.81	40.2	2.23	89.72	38.5	1.69	65.18

**TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes
in the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 60**

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
Averages:				
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
November	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
December	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9

Note: The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 46.

For Consumer Price Index Statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 71 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1957, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1957, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.— The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics.— Statistics given in the presents report for communities listed as "metropolitan areas" and "other major urban areas" in Tables 8 and 9 of the 1956 Census Volume 1 (Population) and in the same tables in Bulletin 1-6, cover the census areas, except those for St. Catharines, which also include establishments in Port Colborne and Welland. Statistics given for urban areas **not** listed in the above mentioned tables cover establishments in the incorporated cities and towns named but also include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield, and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings. —

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$54.55 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$54.55. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 109.0 ($54.55/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 9 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 9 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; uranium and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.
- (-) Amount too small to be expressed.

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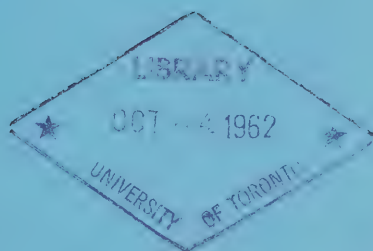
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(3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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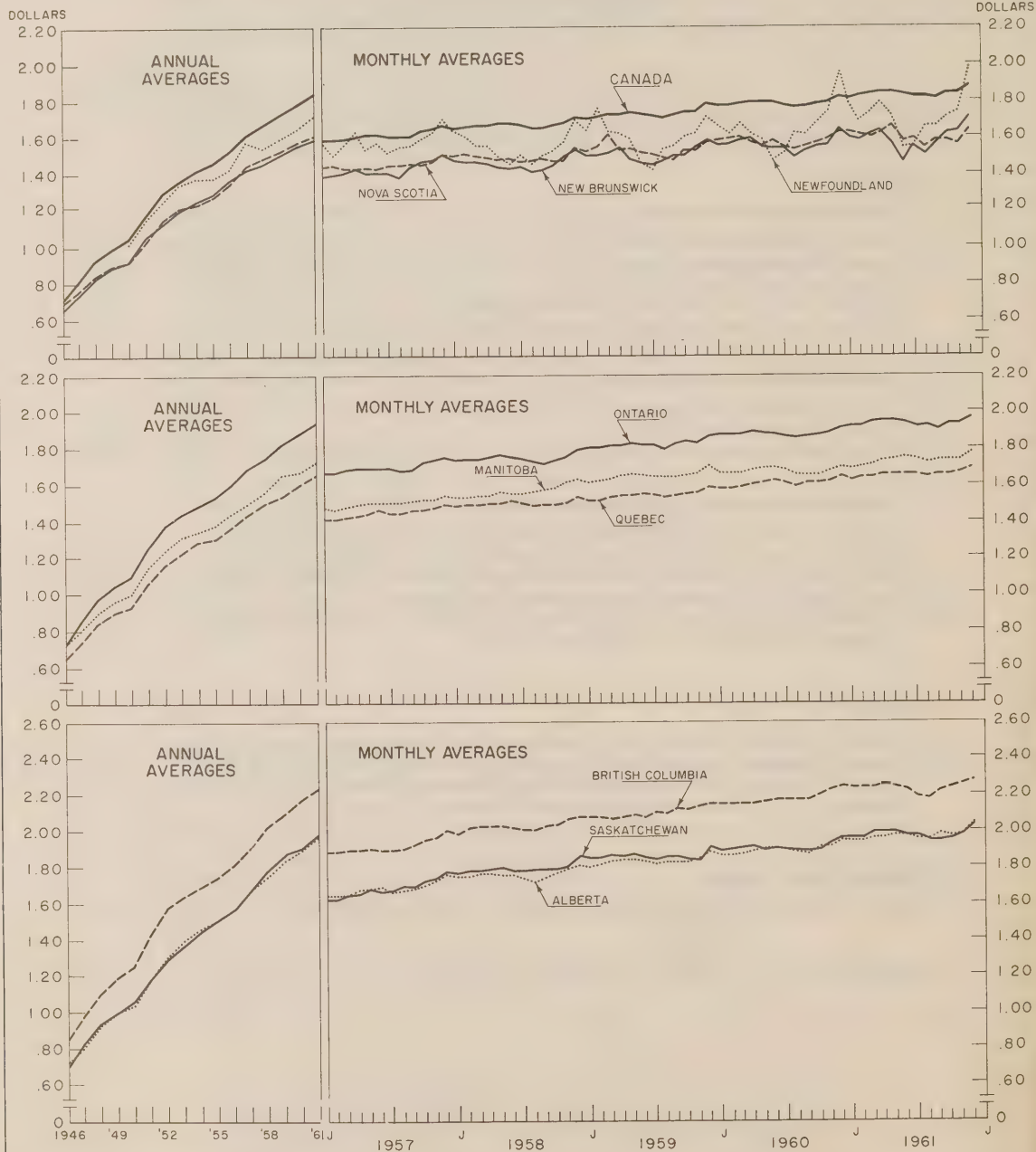
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1946-61



REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1945-61

In 1961, average hourly earnings registered gains over the previous year throughout Canada in practically all industry divisions and their components, and in almost all areas for which data are published. In manufacturing, the increase of 5 cents to \$1.83, was a 2.8 p.c. gain over 1960 but a lower percentage gain than in most years since 1948. Average weekly wages, at \$74.27, were up by 3.2 p.c. over the previous year indicating in part the effect of the lengthening of the work week by 0.2 hours to 40.6 hours. The percentage increase of weekly wages in manufacturing in 1961, was higher than in 1960, 1958 and 1954, but lower than in the remaining years since 1948. Decreases in employment reported in durable goods industries accompanied by increases in non-durable goods manufacturing, tended to moderate the extent of the percentage gains in hourly and weekly earnings in most of the durable goods industries.

Durable Goods

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were up by 2.6 p.c. over the year while average weekly wages increased by 3.4 p.c. partly as a result of an increase of 0.2 hours in average weekly hours. A lengthening of the average work week took place in all major industry groups in durables except transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. Gains in average hourly earnings were shown in all major industries in this category with the transportation equipment and non-metallic minerals groups registering the largest percentage increase. Higher wage rates were reported during 1961 in a number of industries including railroad and rolling stock equipment, aircraft and many branches of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals. Greater activity in the aircraft industry where earnings are above the general average, also had a buoyant effect on average earnings in durables. An additional factor contributing to higher averages of earnings, was reduced employment in some industries such as non-ferrous metals, following lay-offs of wage-earners having lower seniority with earnings at lower rates of pay. Employment in agricultural implements declined in 1961 but by a smaller number than in 1960, while

industrial disputes in shipbuilding and in the motor vehicle industries, in the United States and Canada, tended to affect employment in these two industries.

Non-Durable Goods

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly and weekly earnings rose by 3 p.c. and 3.3 p.c. respectively, during 1961. All major industry groups showed higher earnings during the year, with wage-rate increases reported in a number of industries such as tobacco products, rubber products, paper products, printing and publishing, and petroleum and coal products. Higher employment in printing and publishing where earnings are above the overall average in non-durables, also contributed to higher earnings in this division. However, greater activity in food and beverages where establishments employ considerable numbers of lower-paid casual workers, and in textiles with large numbers of women, produced some offsetting downward effect. Average weekly hours were up by 0.2 hours in 1961 with the rubber and leather products industries showing the largest increases in the work week.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

In 1961, average hourly earnings in mining were 1.9 p.c. higher than in 1960, a smaller gain than in most earlier years of the record. Average weekly wages were up by 2.1 p.c. over the previous year and average weekly hours were slightly higher. Declines in employment of wage-earners in uranium mines, where earnings exceed the general average, tended to limit the extent of the upward movement in mining as a whole. Hourly earnings were up by 3.2 p.c. in non-metal mining while lesser gains were shown in the coal and oil and natural gas group.

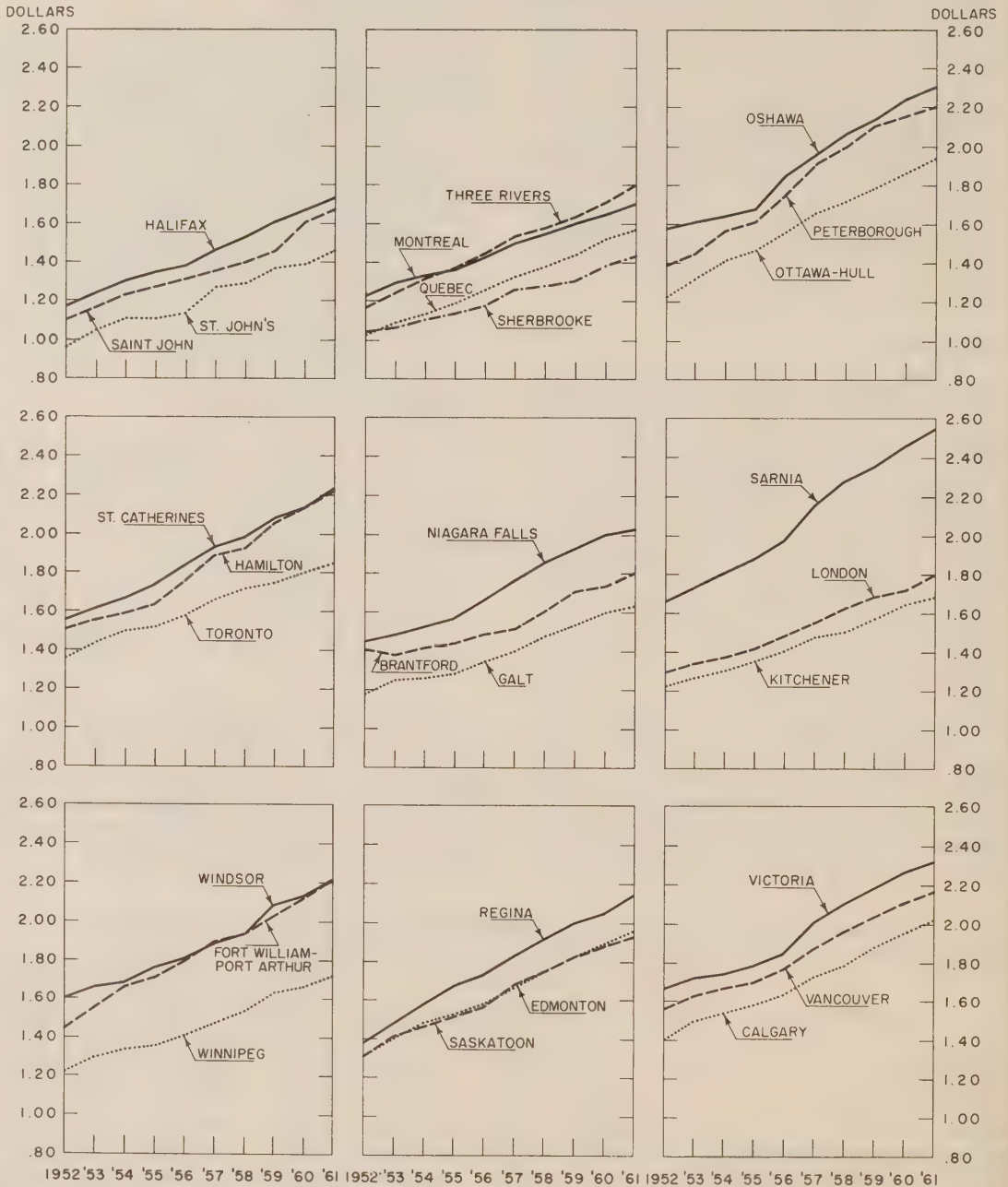
In construction, the 2.1 p.c. increase in average hourly earnings was smaller than in 1960 and 1959. Average weekly wages were up by 2 p.c. and the average work week declined slightly. Industrial disputes contributed to some of the moderate decline in employment in construction in 1961. In electric and motor transportation, upward revisions in wage rates accounted for part of the 3.8 p.c. rise recorded in average hourly earnings.

Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945 and 1961

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average weekly hours		
	1945	1961	Increase	1945	1961	Increase	1945	1961	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manufacturing	0.69	1.83	165	30.47	74.27	144	44.1	40.6	- 7.9
Durable goods	0.76	1.99	162	34.04	81.36	139	44.5	40.9	- 8.1
Non-durable goods	0.61	1.69	177	26.57	67.87	155	43.7	40.3	- 7.8
Mining	0.85	2.13	151	37.40	89.08	138	43.9	41.8	- 4.8
Building and general engineering	0.81	2.17	168	32.60	86.39	165	40.2	39.9	- 0.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.67	165	23.19	68.37	195	36.7	40.9	+ 11.4
Service	0.43	1.07	149	18.92	41.27	118	43.8	38.7	- 11.6

CHART-2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS 1952-61 BY YEARS



**Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1961
as Compared with 1960, 1959, 1958 and 1949**

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1961 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1961 compared with			
	1949	1958	1959	1960	1949	1958	1959	1960
(a) Canada								
Mining	81	9	4	2	77	10	5	2
Metal mining	90	8	3	1	76	10	5	2
Coal mining	38	2	2	1	45	4	5	1
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	12	7	3	..	12	7	4
Manufacturing	85	10	6	3	78	11	6	3
Durable goods	86	11	6	3	80	12	6	3
Non-durable goods	86	10	7	3	78	11	6	3
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	13	9	4	..	11	6	3
Construction	96	11	8	2	99	10	8	2
Building and general engineering (m)	101	12	8	2	100	10	9	2
Highways, bridges and streets	94	13	7	2	104	12	6	2
Service (o)	67	10	7	3	53	8	5	2
Hotels and restaurants	65	9	6	3	48	7	4	1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	63	7	6	3	59	8	5	3
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	11	8	4	..	13	9	4
Nova Scotia	78	8	5	2	66	8	3	1
New Brunswick	78	9	5	2	64	8	4	1
Quebec	83	10	7	3	74	11	7	3
Ontario	86	11	6	3	80	12	6	3
Manitoba	79	10	4	3	69	9	3	3
Saskatchewan	97	11	6	4	83	9	4	4
Alberta	96	12	7	4	85	11	7	4
British Columbia	87	10	7	3	88	11	6	3
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	90	13	7	4	82	12	6	3
Saint John	96	19	14	4	81	17	11	2
Quebec	101	14	9	3	88	15	9	4
Sherbrooke	74	12	9	3	76	16	11	3
Three Rivers	96	14	10	5	75	18	11	6
Drummondville .....	..	12	10	5	..	9	6	3
Shawinigan .....	..	10	6	3	..	13	7	3
Granby .....	..	13	11	7	..	12	9	6
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	14	5	3	..	14	7	5
Sorel .....	..	19	11	4	..	12	6	2
St. Jean .....	..	9	9	4	..	6	7	4
Montreal	79	10	6	3	73	11	6	3
Valleyfield (Salaberry-de-) .....	..	8	6	1	..	11	5	4
Cornwall .....	..	16	11	2	..	17	10	1
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	13	8	4	..	13	7	4
Kingston .....	..	13	8	4	..	16	11	4
Peterborough .....	..	10	4	2	..	16	4	3
Oshawa .....	..	12	7	3	..	17	8	3
Toronto	81	8	6	3	79	8	6	4
Hamilton	98	15	8	4	91	17	7	4
St. Catharines .....	..	12	7	4	..	15	6	4
Niagara Falls .....	..	9	5	2	..	11	5	1
Brantford .....	..	12	5	3	..	12	5	5
Guelph .....	..	10	8	4	..	8	6	4
Galt .....	..	10	6	2	..	11	5	2
Kitchener	79	11	6	2	79	12	4	3
Woodstock .....	..	11	8	3	..	10	7	3
London	86	10	7	4	80	11	7	4
Sarnia .....	..	11	8	3	..	12	8	4
Windsor	75	14	6	3	78	19	6	4
Fort William-Port Arthur	101	14	9	4	78	15	10	2
Winnipeg	81	12	6	4	71	10	4	3
Edmonton	96	12	8	4	88	11	7	4
Calgary	91	13	7	3	80	13	6	5
Vancouver	85	10	6	2	88	10	5	3
Victoria	92	10	6	2	91	11	5	3

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1946-61 BY YEARS

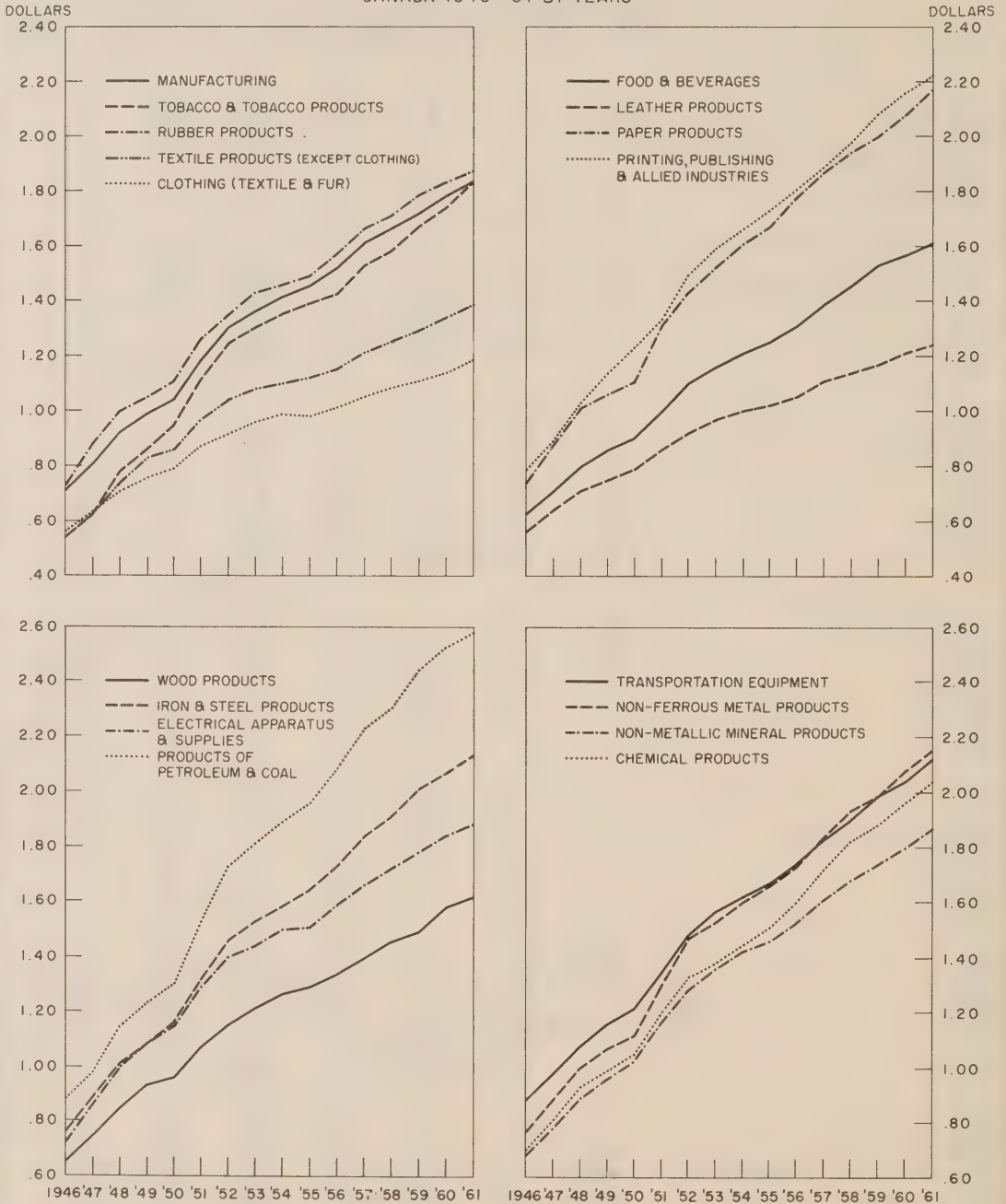


CHART - 4

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1946 - 61 BY YEARS



TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1948-61

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	dollars													
Mining	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.73	1.88	1.96	2.04	2.09	2.13
Metal mining	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.49	1.57	1.62	1.66	1.80	1.95	2.03	2.13	2.17	2.20
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.59	1.62	1.67	1.72
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21	2.31	2.36	2.39
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99	2.05	2.10	2.17
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18	2.29	2.44	2.48
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33	2.61	2.73	2.77
Fuels .....	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88	1.93	1.97	2.01
Coal	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.62	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.77
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13	2.21	2.31	2.34
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.82	1.89	1.95
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98	2.06	2.12	2.21
Manufacturing	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.61	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.83
Durable goods	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.94	1.99
Non-durable goods	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.47	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.68
Food and beverages	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45	1.53	1.57	1.61
Meat products	0.98	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.39	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.67	1.72	1.81	1.84	1.89
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08	1.14	1.12	1.15
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.34
Grain mill products	0.88	0.95	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.59	1.65	1.71	1.77
Bread and other bakery products	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.91	0.98	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.28	1.34	1.41	1.45	1.48
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.23	1.30	1.37
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.79	1.87	2.00	2.07
Malt liquors	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.64	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02	2.14	2.25	2.34
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.27	1.30
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.78	0.86	0.95	1.11	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.53	1.58	1.67	1.74	1.83
Rubber products	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71	1.79	1.83	1.87
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31	1.33	1.37	1.39
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85	1.96	2.01	2.05
Leather products	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.24
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.18
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.27	1.31	1.36
Textile products (except clothing)	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.25	1.29	1.34	1.38
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	0.75	0.85	0.89	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.24	1.28	1.35	1.40
Woolen goods	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.92	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.29
Synthetic textiles and silk	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.43	1.45
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.62	1.69	1.75	1.80
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	1.10	1.14	1.18
Clothing (textile and fur)	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.14	1.18
Men's clothing .....	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.18
Women's clothing .....	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.25
Knit goods	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.07	1.10
*Wood products	0.84	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.46	1.49	1.58	1.61
Saw and planing mills	0.89	0.96	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.37	1.43	1.50	1.56	1.57	1.68	1.72
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.57	1.55	1.69	1.70
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.44
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69	1.69	1.81	1.85
Furniture	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.44	1.47
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.28	1.32	1.34
Paper products	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.78	1.87	1.94	2.00	2.08	2.17
Pulp and paper mills	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.72	1.79	1.90	2.01	2.08	2.15	2.23	2.34
Other paper products (h)	0.80	0.85	0.91	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.69
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.48	1.54	1.61	1.67
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.98	2.08	2.16	2.22

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1948-61 - Concluded

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	dollars													
Manufacturing - Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	1.01	1.09	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.91	2.01	2.07	2.13
Agricultural implements	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.47	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.80	1.91	2.02	2.07	2.16
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84	1.90	1.97	2.02
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87	1.95	2.04	2.09
Hardware and tools	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.63	1.67	1.74	1.77	1.78
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64	1.72	1.76	1.80
Iron castings .....	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85	1.92	1.97	2.01
Machinery (i)	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	1.87	1.93	1.99
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.58	1.64	1.76	1.85	1.94	2.01
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.66	1.74	1.80	1.88	1.93	1.98
Primary iron and steel	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.43	1.60	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.97	2.15	2.25	2.36	2.44	2.54
Sheet metal products	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.76	1.87	1.96	2.03	2.08
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92	1.99	2.03	2.09
*Transportation equipment	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.35	1.48	1.57	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.83	1.90	1.99	2.04	2.12
Aircraft and parts	0.98	1.07	1.15	1.30	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.95	1.97	2.04	2.11
Motor vehicles	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.98	2.05	2.20	2.26	2.34
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	1.20	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.88	1.94	2.01	2.09
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.31	1.42	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.81	1.93	1.95	2.03
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.25	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.65	1.76	1.84	1.92	1.97	2.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94	1.99	2.08	2.15
Aluminum products	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.73	1.82	1.89
Brass and copper products	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.86	1.95	2.00
Smelting and refining	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.89	2.03	2.15	2.22	2.29	2.39
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48	1.47	1.52	1.57
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.88
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92	1.98	2.05	2.08
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55	1.60	1.67	1.74
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.81
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.73	1.77	1.88	1.91
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.02	2.07
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.68	1.73	1.78
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68	1.74	1.80	1.87
Clay products .....	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56	1.62	1.65	1.69
Glass and glass products	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.65	1.71	1.79	1.87
Products of petroleum and coal	1.15	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.08	2.23	2.30	2.44	2.52	2.58
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32	2.47	2.54	2.60
Chemical products	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.82	1.88	1.97	2.04
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.41	1.44	1.51	1.56
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09	2.18	2.27	2.36
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90	1.97	2.04	2.06
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	1.75	1.82	1.88
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.42	1.47	1.50
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68	1.72	1.80	1.83
Construction	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.78	1.84	1.94	1.98
Building and general engineering (m)	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94	2.01	2.12	2.17
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91	1.95	2.02	2.13	2.17
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84	1.89	1.92	2.04	2.14
Highways, bridges and streets	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.48	1.56	1.63	1.67
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68	1.75	1.83	1.90
Service (o)	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.07
Hotels and restaurants	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.04
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.96	0.97	1.00	1.03

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1961, see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1948-61

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	dollars													
Mining	48.02	50.22	52.46	58.06	63.20	65.69	67.14	69.68	73.92	79.35	81.30	84.80	87.26	89.08
Metal mining	49.93	52.75	54.93	60.02	66.11	69.75	71.27	73.07	77.27	83.70	84.77	88.73	90.89	92.83
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09	68.95	70.81	73.34
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59	95.92	98.52	100.22
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47	84.21	85.51	87.48
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24	99.33	107.96	112.33
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23	105.43	109.30	112.11
Fuels .....	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12	77.11	80.13	80.98
Coal	47.80	48.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43	67.00	69.36	70.36
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20	92.74	96.57	95.66
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73	76.87	79.62	82.60
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13	86.37	88.64	92.26
Manufacturing	38.96	41.74	44.03	49.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77	70.16	71.96	74.27
Durable goods	42.24	45.28	47.74	53.38	58.49	61.55	62.13	64.35	67.45	70.15	72.42	76.66	78.70	81.36
Non-durable goods	35.70	38.18	40.57	45.03	48.65	50.51	52.36	54.30	56.74	59.17	61.31	63.90	65.68	67.87
Food and beverages	33.80	36.46	38.25	42.21	46.19	47.87	49.65	51.33	53.33	56.17	58.99	62.43	63.50	64.95
Meat products	40.80	45.26	47.31	52.26	57.41	58.21	60.29	62.14	63.79	66.64	69.58	74.71	73.85	76.25
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	38.38	38.12	40.65	40.66	40.33
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	26.68	29.16	30.18	32.71	35.87	38.14	39.95	41.58	42.72	45.67	48.84	50.33	51.91	52.33
Grain mill products	38.90	41.72	44.27	50.53	52.95	54.14	56.96	57.99	60.37	62.88	66.74	68.42	71.68	74.44
Bread and other bakery products	29.67	34.16	36.49	40.45	43.75	45.88	46.76	48.27	51.69	54.66	57.08	59.96	60.95	62.20
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.52	48.80	51.36	53.92
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90	75.00	79.77	83.33
Malt liquors	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07	85.19	88.41	92.83
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.79	48.46	50.91	52.07
Tobacco and tobacco products	32.21	36.76	39.45	45.03	49.85	52.34	53.81	56.31	57.73	60.77	62.88	65.61	69.58	72.58
Rubber products	41.50	42.78	45.88	51.64	55.25	58.43	59.30	61.98	64.64	66.69	68.48	74.01	73.87	77.23
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.82	55.23	55.91	57.90
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.25	80.68	80.87	84.39
Leather products	28.02	30.23	31.09	33.23	37.20	38.54	38.61	40.58	42.15	43.81	45.38	46.56	47.20	49.98
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	26.63	28.66	29.30	31.55	35.43	36.38	36.37	38.42	40.08	41.55	42.95	44.51	44.96	47.57
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.75	51.29	52.35	55.47
Textile products (except clothing)	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.13	42.93	44.26	45.55	47.49	48.66	50.34	51.67	54.34	55.84	57.79
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	31.91	35.70	37.74	39.14	39.97	42.10	43.37	46.09	47.01	47.75	47.92	51.24	53.91	56.79
Woollen goods	31.00	34.15	35.60	39.05	43.16	43.74	44.37	45.47	46.42	48.10	50.26	53.09	53.61	55.57
Synthetic textiles and silk	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	56.50	58.16	60.08	61.54	63.05
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.90	71.18	72.98	74.51
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.60	49.25	50.70	53.09
Clothing (textile and fur)	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.20	34.99	36.50	36.38	37.12	38.76	39.31	40.68	42.33	43.09	45.13
Men's clothing .....	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.33	42.50	42.60	44.57
Women's clothing .....	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	36.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.08	43.00	43.86	46.14
Knit goods	27.09	29.53	30.92	33.96	36.51	38.22	38.02	38.69	39.46	39.76	40.80	41.73	43.11	44.90
*Wood products	34.61	38.41	39.67	44.38	48.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.61	61.61	64.28	66.24
Saw and planing mills	35.88	38.87	41.31	46.58	50.53	53.23	54.44	56.11	57.24	59.33	62.52	64.15	67.49	69.40
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.13	63.93	66.63	68.32
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.95	57.31	58.82	60.42
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.16	67.47	71.42	73.71
Furniture	33.44	36.12	37.99	41.06	44.77	47.69	48.73	50.61	53.01	54.65	56.41	58.79	60.38	62.51
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.66	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.83	54.19	55.59	56.58
Paper products	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	68.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.03	82.51	85.73	89.37
Pulp and paper mills	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.90	88.69	92.63	96.74
Other paper products (h)	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.30	64.96	66.63	69.48
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.11	63.33	65.10	68.32
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.63	46.12	49.74	53.49	58.81	63.28	66.45	69.21	72.46	75.30	77.93	82.18	84.38	86.38

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1948-61 — Concluded

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05	82.40	84.03	87.05
Agricultural implements	45.91	47.39	49.71	57.76	63.08	62.59	64.50	66.62	67.97	70.90	76.28	81.50	81.59	85.42
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75	77.52	81.34	82.76
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	68.01	72.04	74.45	75.52	79.10	82.32	84.46
Hardware and tools	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	58.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80	72.72	73.58	74.63
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24	70.33	70.53	73.03
Iron castings .....	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.88	78.77	79.82	83.10
Machinery (i)	42.36	44.66	47.67	54.24	58.87	62.34	63.32	65.81	70.19	71.82	72.58	77.74	79.68	81.77
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01	76.44	79.26	81.47
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66	78.26	79.84	81.90
Primary iron and steel	48.88	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36	96.01	97.38	102.43
Sheet metal products	39.34	42.66	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36	80.80	82.93	85.18
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64	82.92	82.80	86.58
*Transportation equipment	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.42	60.85	65.24	65.57	67.01	70.20	72.53	75.54	80.54	82.78	86.06
Aircraft and parts	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.18	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44	81.94	85.45	88.20
Motor vehicles	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	78.59	88.32	90.88	96.63
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42	78.49	80.67	83.99
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.78	70.17	71.16	76.60	77.23	80.42
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.75	45.45	46.65	52.75	59.29	62.09	62.73	64.53	67.69	72.25	74.46	77.68	79.48	80.14
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.06	46.42	48.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94	80.72	84.63	87.13
Aluminum products	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.82	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55	72.05	76.53	78.77
Brass and copper products	40.45	43.93	46.68	52.47	57.35	59.77	61.68	65.21	66.64	69.58	72.10	74.70	78.31	82.24
Smelting and refining	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	66.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18	89.71	92.90	95.88
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12	59.66	62.04	64.58
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.38	64.83	67.10	69.00	71.99	74.13	76.66
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42	79.67	82.57	84.85
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99	64.57	67.18	70.64
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43	71.48	71.18	76.59
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.13	66.46	67.20	69.98	72.44	74.30	75.70
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03	81.48	82.80	87.26
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09	64.35	67.97	70.30	72.60
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	39.78	43.19	46.10	52.20	56.54	59.08	61.30	63.49	66.18	68.70	72.20	74.72	75.86	79.18
Clay products .....	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71	68.58	68.82	71.42
Glass and glass products	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.98	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.84	64.04	65.38	69.76	71.79	73.10	76.57
Products of petroleum and coal	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.92	71.80	75.32	78.54	80.83	84.33	92.20	94.34	100.98	103.46	106.23
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97	101.84	104.22	106.95
Chemical products	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.85	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99	76.58	80.20	83.23
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	31.29	33.62	35.80	40.05	44.07	47.32	49.73	51.29	53.52	54.38	57.37	58.10	60.19	62.46
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65	89.70	92.52	96.10
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51	80.32	83.47	87.37
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64	71.23	73.51	76.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.88	58.76	60.62	62.26
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.71	65.37	67.88	70.15	72.84	74.88
Construction	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.86	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36	74.20	78.36	79.93
Building and general engineering (m)	40.68	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37	79.59	84.76	86.39
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71	78.65	83.56	84.47
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	68.68	76.07	84.23	85.72	85.05	91.70	96.42
Highways, bridges and streets	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80	64.28	66.93	68.37
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	64.96	67.20	70.61	74.13	77.60	79.84	82.23
Service (o)	24.87	26.92	28.09	29.62	31.52	32.93	34.03	34.62	35.94	37.37	38.28	39.29	40.58	41.27
Hotels and restaurants	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.88	36.04	37.24	37.58	38.52	39.63	40.09
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24.31	25.70	26.78	27.55	29.63	31.14	32.21	33.17	34.72	36.07	37.94	38.98	40.32	40.96

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1961 see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1948-61

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	number														
Mining	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.8	75,391
Metal mining	44.9	45.4	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.7	41.9	42.2	49,906
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.5	42.7	13,711
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	41.4	41.6	42.0	36,195
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.2	8,005
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	43.3	44.2	45.2	5,468
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	40.4	40.1	40.5	4,342
Fuels .....	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	39.9	40.6	40.3	14,283
Coal	38.3	37.7	38.1	39.3	38.6	37.9	38.5	39.7	40.8	39.3	39.0	38.6	39.7	39.7	8,402
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	41.9	41.8	40.8	5,881
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	46.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	42.3	11,202
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.8	41.7	41.8	5,719
Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.6	825,064
Durable goods	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.3	41.0	40.7	40.9	391,327
Non-durable goods	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.4	40.1	40.3	433,737
Food and beverages	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.0	41.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	101,171
Meat products	41.8	42.6	42.2	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	41.1	40.1	40.4	21,720
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	35.5	36.2	34.9	9,078
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.0	10,849
Grain mill products	44.3	44.1	44.9	45.2	43.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	42.0	42.2	5,630
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.8	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.9	11,547
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	39.7	39.5	39.2	5,435
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	40.0	39.9	40.2	3,037
Malt liquors	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	39.7	39.3	39.7	6,077
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.0	40.0	6,440
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	42.6	41.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.8	39.9	39.2	40.0	39.6	7,377
Rubber products	41.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.2	40.2	40.0	41.2	40.4	41.3	14,153
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	41.4	40.9	41.7	3,821
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	41.2	40.2	41.1	10,332
Leather products	39.3	40.2	39.4	38.6	40.3	39.9	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.7	39.7	39.0	40.4	24,387
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	39.4	38.7	40.2	16,940
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	39.9	40.9	7,447
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.3	42.1	41.7	42.0	46,487
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.4	41.9	42.6	39.1	38.1	38.2	39.0	40.9	40.6	39.4	38.8	40.1	40.0	40.4	14,925
Woollen goods	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.5	43.3	43.1	42.3	42.7	43.7	42.9	43.1	7,691
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	44.0	45.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	43.4	43.5	43.1	43.3	10,517
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.2	41.6	41.4	4,890
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	44.8	44.6	45.0	5,627
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	38.1	37.6	38.2	76,310
Men's clothing .....	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.8	36.9	37.5	37.1	37.7	28,549
Women's clothing .....	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	36.7	36.1	36.8	20,318
Knit goods	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.9	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.8	14,008
*Wood products	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	40.8	41.5	40.8	41.1	69,827
Saw and planing mills	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.1	40.9	40.1	40.4	44,157
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	41.3	39.4	40.1	8,960
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.6	41.9	42.0	10,880
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	39.9	39.5	39.8	24,517
Furniture	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.0	42.4	18,502
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	42.3	42.0	42.1	7,168
Paper products	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.6	44.8	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.2	72,863
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.8	43.9	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.7	40.8	41.3	41.5	41.3	53,187
Other paper products (h)	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.6	41.0	19,696
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	41.0	40.4	40.8	12,155
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.6	39.1	38.9	32,558

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1948-61 - Concluded

Industry	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	number														
Manufacturing — Concluded:															
•Iron and steel products	43.2	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	40.9	40.3	41.0	40.6	40.8	120,445
Agricultural implements	42.0	41.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.0	40.4	39.4	39.5	7,487
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.0	4,472
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.4	7,073
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.6	41.7	41.5	41.9	8,231
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.0	40.5	5,740
Iron castings .....	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	41.0	40.5	41.3	13,498
Machinery (i)	43.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.6	42.0	42.8	41.9	40.5	41.4	41.2	41.1	20,834
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	41.2	40.8	40.6	5,552
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	41.5	41.4	41.3	15,281
Primary iron and steel	44.8	44.1	42.7	41.6	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8	41.1	40.7	39.7	40.7	39.9	40.2	29,327
Sheet metal products	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	41.2	40.8	40.9	11,942
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	41.6	40.9	41.5	6,251
•Transportation equipment	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	39.8	40.5	40.5	40.5	88,586
Aircraft and parts	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.6	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.5	41.9	41.8	18,771
Motor vehicles	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	39.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	40.1	40.3	41.3	19,838
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	39.7	39.0	39.5	40.5	40.1	40.1	13,892
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.5	39.5	18,361
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.5	40.3	39.2	16,032
•Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.3	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.7	39.7	40.5	40.7	40.6	38,795
Aluminum products	44.7	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.9	41.1	41.6	42.1	41.7	5,151
Brass and copper products	42.0	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	40.1	40.1	41.0	5,624
Smelting and refining	43.7	44.8	44.4	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.1	40.3	40.5	40.2	22,426
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	40.5	40.9	41.1	5,594
•Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.3	40.7	46,073
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	40.2	40.3	40.8	9,953
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	10,902
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	41.2	39.9	42.2	1,327
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.8	39.5	39.6	5,756
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.0	42.0	4,242
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.5	40.7	13,732
•Non-metallic mineral products (l)	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.4	43.2	42.7	43.0	43.0	42.2	42.4	27,601
Clay products .....	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.4	41.7	42.2	3,739
Glass and glass products	44.5	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.1	44.4	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.0	40.9	7,492
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	7,941
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	41.3	41.0	41.2	7,677
Chemical products	43.4	43.5	43.3	42.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.8	28,494
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	40.4	39.9	40.0	3,150
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.7	6,282
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.7	41.0	42.3	2,086
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	40.7	40.3	40.5	2,618
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.4	22,829
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.8	5,817
Construction	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.2	40.4	40.3	176,178
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	41.0	40.7	39.9	39.5	41.0	41.3	40.5	39.6	40.0	39.9	112,845
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	39.4	38.8	39.2	38.9	..	94,842
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	44.3	45.0	45.0	18,003
Highways, bridges and streets	37.5	39.0	40.8	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.0	40.9	63,333
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.2	43.5	43.3	33,036
Service (o)	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.9	40.9	40.4	40.2	39.8	39.5	39.4	39.1	38.7	56,609
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	42.6	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.0	39.6	39.4	39.1	38.7	38,127
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.7	13,217

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 *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1957-61

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
	number					dollars											number
Newfoundland:																
Mining	42.4	41.5	41.7	45.6	45.2	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.91	1.98	74.03	75.49	74.24	87.21	89.43	2,551
Manufacturing	42.7	39.2	39.7	40.3	40.1	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.64	1.71	67.17	60.37	63.00	65.94	68.39	7,773
Food and beverages	37.7	36.1	36.4	38.3	37.9	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.99	1.03	34.38	33.83	34.94	37.72	39.07	3,148
Canned and cured fish	34.3	32.7	32.7	35.8	35.4	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.91	28.40	27.24	27.94	30.99	32.16	2,384
Pulp and paper mills	47.2	40.5	41.6	41.9	41.3	2.12	2.18	2.29	2.43	2.59	99.92	88.33	95.63	101.70	107.25	2,545
Building and general engineering (m)	44.2	42.2	39.5	43.1	41.3	1.50	1.48	1.53	1.78	1.87	66.43	62.58	60.62	76.89	77.38	2,629
Nova Scotia:																
Coal mining	42.3	40.9	39.9	41.1	40.4	1.55	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.71	65.65	69.69	67.93	69.86	69.38	6,030
Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	40.9	40.8	40.4	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.57	1.60	58.98	59.87	62.40	64.13	64.48	19,541
Food and beverages .....	..	41.1	41.5	41.7	40.8	..	0.95	1.01	1.03	1.07	..	39.00	41.83	43.09	43.75	4,683
Canned and cured fish	39.4	37.9	39.3	39.3	37.9	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.09	39.36	39.38	42.35	42.01	41.44	2,339
Wood products	43.0	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.3	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.99	37.84	40.86	42.33	42.91	42.92	1,369
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	40.4	40.2	40.1	1.89	2.00	2.08	2.16	2.23	75.41	78.76	84.07	86.71	89.57	3,902
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.2	40.2	40.1	39.9	2.01	2.11	2.22	2.30	2.42	79.60	82.71	89.29	92.17	96.79	2,864
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.1	40.5	40.0	39.9	1.59	1.64	1.71	1.76	1.80	64.23	65.72	69.45	70.36	71.62	5,344
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	40.5	40.9	40.3	40.1	1.56	1.62	1.70	1.75	1.78	64.00	65.41	69.58	70.28	71.45	4,090
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	37.6	37.8	39.1	39.6	1.40	1.43	1.47	1.56	1.71	53.23	53.88	55.54	61.05	67.83	4,202
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.9	35.5	36.9	37.9	38.4	1.18	1.20	1.27	1.36	1.42	42.18	42.74	47.08	51.59	54.31	2,831
New Brunswick:																
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.4	40.8	1.42	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.58	58.46	59.99	62.33	64.20	64.56	14,624
Food and beverages	42.6	42.4	41.9	41.3	40.3	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.20	46.35	47.23	48.30	48.44	48.22	4,181
Saw and planing mills	44.9	45.2	45.7	44.4	44.7	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.99	1.04	42.43	44.39	44.06	43.77	46.45	1,379
Pulp and paper mills	39.2	39.9	40.8	41.0	40.6	2.04	2.06	2.11	2.18	2.24	79.93	82.27	86.39	89.46	90.98	3,604
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.5	40.0	40.9	38.1	1.73	1.77	1.87	1.88	1.93	69.37	69.92	75.02	76.89	73.68	2,029
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	38.7	39.6	40.2	38.9	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.64	1.58	55.26	56.27	60.08	65.93	61.49	2,367
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.5	40.3	41.1	42.0	43.5	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.22	1.25	47.30	47.88	49.27	51.17	54.23	2,465
Quebec:																
Metal mining	46.0	43.2	43.9	43.0	43.3	1.78	1.83	1.91	1.97	2.02	82.11	79.01	83.71	84.91	87.56	11,186
Non-metal mining (d)	42.3	42.2	41.7	41.8	42.6	1.79	1.84	1.92	1.98	2.05	75.89	77.77	80.33	82.90	87.19	6,282
Manufacturing	41.4	41.0	41.5	41.2	41.5	1.44	1.50	1.54	1.60	1.65	59.78	61.38	63.97	66.10	68.25	273,683
Food and beverages .....	..	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.4	..	1.40	1.48	1.52	1.55	..	59.64	63.11	64.74	65.68	23,719
Tobacco	39.8	39.9	39.7	40.3	39.9	1.58	1.65	1.75	1.81	1.89	63.08	65.87	69.38	73.25	75.59	5,364
Rubber products .....	..	41.2	42.5	42.7	43.0	..	1.37	1.40	1.45	1.49	..	56.57	59.63	61.81	64.14	4,225
Leather products	38.2	38.8	38.9	37.9	39.9	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.17	39.61	41.21	42.89	43.40	46.55	12,351
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	38.6	38.5	37.5	39.7	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.15	1.17	39.62	41.26	42.70	43.08	46.35	9,634
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.1	43.0	42.6	42.9	1.14	1.17	1.20	1.26	1.31	48.32	49.13	51.93	53.75	56.33	27,875
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	38.9	40.4	40.0	40.6	1.20	1.22	1.27	1.36	1.43	47.48	47.54	51.26	54.30	58.08	10,498
Woolen goods	45.1	45.9	46.9	46.2	46.7	1.10	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.25	49.84	51.55	54.78	55.93	58.52	2,863
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.4	44.6	44.9	44.4	44.4	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.24	49.03	50.09	51.75	52.93	55.09	7,001
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.2	37.6	37.2	37.9	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.17	38.30	39.73	41.22	42.03	44.28	47,054
Men's clothing	36.0	36.5	36.8	36.4	37.5	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.16	37.91	40.00	41.42	41.43	43.58	15,199
Women's clothing	35.2	35.5	36.0	35.5	36.3	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.21	1.25	39.42	40.40	42.02	42.89	45.35	14,709
Knit goods	40.1	40.3	40.8	40.8	41.5	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.08	39.14	40.46	41.71	43.25	44.97	6,777
Wood products	45.3	45.7	46.0	45.2	46.0	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.18	1.21	48.70	50.50	51.89	53.33	55.64	15,509
Saw and planing mills	46.4	47.8	47.9	46.8	47.5	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.13	47.33	49.09	49.92	51.60	53.89	6,855
Furniture .....	..	43.6	44.1	43.7	44.6	..	1.22	1.26	1.31	1.34	..	53.41	55.54	57.41	59.75	6,388
Paper products	42.3	41.5	42.1	42.2	42.2	1.83	1.87	1.93	2.01	2.10	77.45	77.65	81.53	84.93	88.89	27,781
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.5	42.3	42.6	42.5	1.94	1.99	2.05	2.14	2.26	82.62	82.59	86.96	91.32	96.02	21,794
Other paper products (h) .....	..	41.3	41.2	40.7	41.1	..	1.34	1.42	1.48	1.53	..	55.42	58.57	60.48	62.99	5,987
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.8	40.2	40.0	39.5	1.83	1.94	2.02	2.10	2.14	73.49	77.09	81.10	83.89	84.60	9,028
Iron and steel products	43.1	41.8	42.5	42.2	42.5	1.64	1.70	1.77	1.83	1.88	70.51	70.89	75.08	77.43	79.64	23,505
Machinery (i)	45.3	41.9	42.5	43.3	42.4	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.72	1.78	70.40	66.70	70.02	74.34	75.45	5,046
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.3	42.0	42.0	41.5	1.71	1.78	1.88	1.96	2.04	71.30	73.39	79.15	82.37	84.88	23,218
Aircraft and parts	42.4	42.1	43.2	43.5	43.4	1.76	1.84	1.96	2.05	2.13	74.41	77.30	84.86	89.08	92.47	10,154
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.2	39.7	39.5	39.6	1.78	1.80	1.92	1.96	2.03	70.96	70.68	76.45	77.55	80.39	6,978
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	..	42.7	42.4	41.5	39.3	..	1.73	1.79	1.94	2.03	..	73.70	76.07	80.68	79.65	4,864

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1957-61 - Continued

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
Quebec — Concluded:	number					dollars										number
Manufacturing — Concluded:																
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.5	41.7	41.8	41.5	1.71	1.92	1.96	2.07	2.15	72.04	79.56	81.88	86.45	89.12	12,269
Smelting and refining	41.8	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.0	1.86	2.10	2.18	2.28	2.39	77.58	86.52	90.59	94.76	98.06	8,226
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.7	41.5	41.1	41.4	1.56	1.66	1.70	1.78	1.87	64.15	67.44	70.75	73.46	77.59	13,541
Chemical products	41.2	40.7	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.62	1.71	1.78	1.87	1.93	66.66	69.43	73.03	75.98	78.80	9,909
Building and general engineering (m)	42.3	41.6	41.2	42.0	41.5	1.68	1.76	1.86	1.95	1.99	71.15	73.42	76.74	81.98	82.72	33,241
Building .....	..	40.5	39.6	40.0	39.9	..	1.79	1.88	1.97	2.02	..	72.54	74.36	78.88	80.56	27,653
General engineering .....	..	46.1	49.9	51.3	49.4	..	1.68	1.78	1.88	1.89	..	77.59	89.09	96.32	93.25	5,588
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	40.9	41.6	39.7	39.5	1.27	1.35	1.41	1.48	1.52	53.00	55.13	58.69	58.87	60.22	16,019
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	45.9	45.6	45.8	44.2	43.3	1.47	1.56	1.63	1.71	1.77	67.66	71.04	74.55	75.55	76.93	9,164
Service (o)	42.4	41.8	42.0	41.8	41.4	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.95	0.99	36.25	37.16	38.08	39.88	41.10	11,172
Ontario:																
Metal mining	41.4	40.9	40.7	40.8	41.0	1.99	2.07	2.19	2.22	2.25	82.55	84.74	89.14	90.44	92.15	27,144
Gold (a) .....	..	42.0	41.9	42.0	42.2	..	1.58	1.61	1.65	1.71	..	66.44	67.38	69.36	72.14	9,786
Other metal (b) .....	..	40.4	40.1	40.2	40.3	..	2.34	2.47	2.52	2.56	..	94.50	99.27	101.33	103.43	17,358
Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.5	1.69	1.74	1.82	1.87	1.93	67.87	69.70	73.79	75.52	78.09	389,013
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	1.40	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.63	57.00	59.86	63.16	64.35	66.51	41,507
Meat products	41.0	41.6	42.4	41.1	41.3	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.77	1.83	66.50	69.14	73.47	72.97	75.74	8,254
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.3	1.25	1.33	1.36	1.41	1.43	48.47	52.51	54.06	55.55	55.90	7,005
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.2	41.4	1.24	1.28	1.34	1.39	1.44	52.00	53.50	55.79	57.33	59.68	4,977
Rubber products	39.4	39.5	40.8	39.5	40.5	1.80	1.85	1.95	2.00	2.05	71.08	72.92	79.51	78.93	82.91	9,647
Leather products	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.5	41.0	1.19	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.32	48.83	50.43	51.17	51.82	54.11	11,098
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	40.8	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.21	44.84	45.65	47.56	47.79	49.31	6,833
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	40.1	40.9	40.6	40.7	1.33	1.38	1.43	1.47	1.50	53.60	55.38	58.60	59.89	61.09	16,707
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	38.5	39.7	40.0	39.9	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.37	48.37	49.09	52.32	53.97	54.87	3,762
Woolen goods	41.0	41.1	42.1	41.1	41.0	1.16	1.22	1.25	1.29	1.32	47.64	50.06	52.70	52.87	54.23	4,509
Synthetic textiles and silk*	41.5	41.1	41.0	41.0	41.1	1.70	1.77	1.81	1.86	1.91	70.51	72.62	74.53	76.28	78.52	3,382
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	38.8	38.2	38.6	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.24	42.37	43.32	45.64	46.19	48.04	20,596
Men's clothing .....	..	36.9	38.7	37.7	37.9	..	1.16	1.22	1.24	1.29	..	42.91	47.07	46.87	48.85	7,132
Knit goods	39.2	39.5	39.9	39.8	40.5	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.11	1.14	41.36	42.11	43.09	44.28	46.12	5,895
Wood products	41.9	42.1	42.5	41.8	42.0	1.30	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.47	54.30	56.33	58.83	60.31	62.00	20,563
Saw and planing mills	42.0	43.1	43.4	42.4	42.7	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.38	1.40	52.37	55.51	57.87	58.50	59.92	7,536
Furniture	42.2	41.7	42.2	41.5	41.8	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.51	1.55	56.59	58.05	60.69	62.48	64.86	9,503
Paper products	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.9	1.84	1.90	1.96	2.04	2.12	75.38	77.30	80.00	83.19	86.54	27,170
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.9	40.7	2.04	2.10	2.16	2.24	2.35	83.44	85.13	87.63	91.54	95.34	16,625
Other paper products (h)	41.0	40.7	41.1	40.7	41.2	1.52	1.59	1.65	1.71	1.76	62.28	64.79	67.81	69.54	72.68	10,545
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.0	39.3	38.6	38.6	1.94	2.02	2.12	2.21	2.28	76.98	78.86	83.20	85.46	87.96	18,066
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.0	40.8	40.3	40.5	1.91	1.98	2.09	2.15	2.22	77.29	79.28	85.21	86.59	89.79	80,934
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.9	40.3	39.2	39.1	1.85	1.95	2.06	2.13	2.23	72.52	77.88	83.07	83.36	87.45	6,772
Iron castings	39.9	39.3	40.6	39.8	40.1	1.83	1.89	1.98	2.04	2.09	73.14	74.20	80.56	81.17	83.82	7,723
Machinery (l)	40.6	40.0	41.1	40.6	40.8	1.78	1.87	1.95	2.01	2.07	72.43	74.72	80.55	81.81	84.26	14,103
Primary iron and steel	40.7	39.6	40.6	39.8	40.2	2.26	2.35	2.45	2.53	2.62	91.78	92.98	99.35	100.55	105.38	22,366
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.4	1.75	1.86	1.94	2.04	2.08	70.70	75.39	80.13	84.08	86.22	6,912
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.1	40.0	40.0	40.5	1.91	1.99	2.08	2.14	2.22	74.07	77.81	82.97	85.67	89.95	43,771
Aircraft and parts	40.1	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.1	1.96	2.07	2.03	2.09	2.13	78.68	82.84	81.09	83.39	85.44	6,476
Motor vehicles	37.0	37.9	39.9	40.0	41.0	2.00	2.09	2.24	2.30	2.39	74.11	79.06	89.17	91.97	98.35	18,561
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	39.2	40.1	39.8	40.0	1.85	1.91	1.97	2.04	2.13	71.52	74.79	79.11	81.48	85.02	12,967
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.7	39.8	1.83	1.88	1.98	2.01	2.08	72.49	73.66	78.84	79.97	83.02	3,045
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	38.2	39.9	40.2	40.3	1.86	1.87	1.95	2.03	2.08	73.95	71.32	77.98	81.55	84.02	20,630
Brass and copper products	40.1	39.7	39.4	40.1	40.4	1.74	1.82	1.95	2.03	2.10	69.89	72.25	76.77	81.51	84.73	3,185
Smelting and refining	39.4	35.2	39.5	39.6	39.5	2.13	2.14	2.22	2.27	2.36	83.92	75.36	87.90	89.87	93.04	9,358
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.6	40.0	39.9	40.4	1.72	1.76	1.81	1.86	1.89	68.59	69.58	72.42	74.42	76.41	30,651
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.2	42.6	42.5	42.1	42.1	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.86	1.92	70.81	74.17	77.01	78.40	80.92	13,424
Chemical products	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.7	1.78	1.89	1.93	2.03	2.09	72.27	76.76	78.36	82.23	85.29	15,398
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	40.3	39.6	39.4	39.2	2.01	2.06	2.14	2.26	2.33	83.17	83.10	84.51	89.21	91.30	41,531
Building .....	..	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.8	..	2.04	2.12	2.25	2.31	..	80.58	83.07	87.57	89.67	36,826
General engineering .....	..	45.8	42.7	43.0	42.5	..	2.15	2.24	2.37	2.45	..	98.42	95.45	101.98	103.93	4,705
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	44.0	43.4	43.8	42.8	1.44	1.47	1.55	1.61	1.67	61.85	64.68	67.05	70.67	71.63	20,341
Electric and motor transportation (n) ..	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.2	44.2	1.63	1.70	1.77	1.85	1.92	73.11	76.17	79.51	81.86	84.96	15,974
Service (o)	39.5	39.1	39.1	38.7	38.4	0.93	0.96	0.99	1.03	1.05	36.66	37.50	38.71	39.80	40.36	22,144
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.3	39.0	38.6	38.4	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.00	36.02	36.12	37.19	37.96	38.27	14,405

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1957-61 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
	number					dollars										number
Manitoba:																
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.9	39.7	1.50	1.56	1.65	1.67	1.72	59.96	62.66	66.52	66.67	68.43	27,425
Food and beverages	39.6	39.7	40.1	39.6	39.2	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.79	1.85	63.40	66.82	70.77	70.81	72.49	5,634
Meat products	38.7	39.0	39.9	38.5	38.7	1.78	1.83	1.94	1.96	2.02	69.04	71.41	77.50	75.33	78.18	2,506
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.4	39.4	39.0	38.8	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.09	1.13	37.55	39.95	41.23	42.40	43.78	4,680
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.2	1.57	1.71	1.81	1.83	1.92	64.65	69.21	73.11	73.12	77.17	3,375
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.7	39.9	1.69	1.74	1.87	1.89	1.96	66.77	69.89	74.67	74.98	78.43	5,479
Building and general engineering (m)	42.2	45.9	43.6	42.7	40.5	1.72	1.78	1.92	2.04	2.02	72.42	81.52	83.40	87.05	81.69	5,571
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	42.3	41.3	42.1	42.3	1.32	1.36	1.49	1.54	1.57	49.12	57.65	61.83	64.98	66.61	2,979
Service (o)	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.7	37.1	0.94	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.07	35.62	37.03	37.99	39.19	39.69	4,872
Saskatchewan:																
Mining .....	..	42.9	41.9	41.1	40.9	..	2.29	2.33	2.46	2.50	..	98.20	97.80	101.31	102.40	2,033
Manufacturing	39.8	39.3	39.6	38.9	38.9	1.68	1.78	1.86	1.90	1.97	66.82	70.15	73.68	74.02	76.67	6,294
Meat products	39.5	39.3	39.9	38.7	38.6	1.73	1.80	1.96	2.01	2.07	68.30	70.82	78.01	78.10	80.02	1,239
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	39.4	37.6	38.8	41.4	1.82	1.83	1.80	1.83	1.86	73.51	72.18	67.78	71.20	77.28	4,028
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	37.9	38.8	40.4	40.4	1.45	1.47	1.55	1.63	1.67	58.19	55.71	60.40	65.56	67.48	3,237
Service (o)	39.9	40.1	39.9	38.6	38.6	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	1.09	37.79	39.34	40.46	40.99	42.07	2,073
Alberta (p):																
Coal mining	28.8	29.6	35.9	34.1	34.0	1.99	1.98	2.05	2.03	2.13	57.34	58.70	73.57	69.30	72.15	985
Oil and natural gas production (c)	43.3	41.5	41.6	41.7	40.7	2.10	2.16	2.26	2.33	2.35	91.02	89.72	94.02	97.21	95.66	5,242
Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.5	39.7	1.68	1.75	1.83	1.89	1.96	67.16	70.16	72.90	74.76	77.89	21,691
Food and beverages	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.8	38.8	1.61	1.70	1.82	1.90	1.95	62.91	66.29	71.27	73.62	75.79	5,908
Meat products	39.0	39.2	40.0	38.8	39.1	1.77	1.85	1.99	2.07	2.13	68.99	72.52	79.59	80.20	83.31	3,049
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.2	39.9	39.8	39.7	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.87	1.94	66.87	69.87	73.09	74.27	76.98	2,978
Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	..	41.2	41.2	40.3	40.7	..	1.66	1.76	1.82	1.92	..	68.52	72.37	73.28	78.06	2,197
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	39.9	37.9	38.3	39.1	1.88	2.00	2.07	2.17	2.28	74.72	79.80	78.67	83.18	89.40	10,801
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	..	39.3	39.7	39.3	41.0	..	1.67	1.72	1.79	1.81	..	65.67	68.38	70.41	74.10	6,098
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.4	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.92	1.96	67.40	70.63	73.72	77.94	79.08	1,966
Service (o)	39.6	39.2	39.0	38.9	38.6	0.95	0.99	1.03	1.06	1.08	37.58	38.89	40.10	41.10	41.76	6,478
British Columbia (p):																
Forestry (logging)	34.3	33.4	35.8	35.8	34.7	2.37	2.46	2.52	2.69	2.74	81.43	82.06	90.23	96.39	95.34	6,404
Metal mining	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.6	41.1	2.07	2.06	2.19	2.35	2.43	85.41	85.04	89.78	95.45	99.73	3,599
Manufacturing	37.7	37.6	37.9	37.6	37.7	1.91	2.02	2.09	2.17	2.23	72.10	75.95	79.39	81.69	84.17	64,201
Food and beverages	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.2	1.69	1.79	1.90	1.96	2.01	60.47	64.08	67.80	68.93	70.96	8,183
Canned and cured fish	29.8	30.0	30.6	29.0	28.2	1.74	1.79	1.97	2.07	2.13	51.76	53.67	60.19	59.94	59.96	1,883
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.1	33.4	33.0	33.6	33.9	1.29	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.55	45.14	46.43	47.60	49.82	52.38	1,415
Wood products	36.4	36.8	37.3	37.1	37.4	1.84	1.91	1.96	2.08	2.12	66.98	70.32	73.02	77.24	79.42	26,302
Saw and planing mills	36.3	36.8	37.3	37.2	37.4	1.86	1.92	1.97	2.09	2.13	67.34	70.80	73.46	77.76	79.84	24,902
Pulp and paper mills	36.5	37.5	39.6	38.9	39.3	2.21	2.39	2.46	2.55	2.60	80.77	89.74	97.28	99.13	102.44	6,951
Iron and steel products	38.6	37.9	38.7	38.3	38.2	2.04	2.18	2.24	2.32	2.38	78.63	82.66	86.82	88.78	91.01	4,214
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.9	38.2	38.7	38.2	38.5	2.14	2.26	2.33	2.38	2.43	83.28	86.29	90.21	90.75	93.90	4,146
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.2	39.8	40.1	39.6	2.05	2.22	2.29	2.38	2.46	83.52	89.32	91.20	95.46	97.64	4,263
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	35.8	35.4	36.0	36.5	2.42	2.49	2.55	2.73	2.74	96.40	89.00	90.18	98.29	100.03	8,078
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	37.7	38.7	38.1	38.0	1.81	1.88	2.07	2.17	2.17	70.49	71.06	80.19	83.51	82.42	8,140
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.9	40.7	40.5	40.3	40.1	1.86	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.31	76.28	81.28	85.55	89.67	92.51	3,018
Service (o)	36.6	36.3	35.8	35.6	35.3	1.18	1.21	1.26	1.30	1.33	43.15	44.00	45.02	46.48	46.91	7,463

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.² Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1957-61

Urban area and Industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
	number					dollars										number
Halifax:																
Manufacturing	41.4	41.0	41.1	40.7	40.4	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.67	1.73	60.65	62.69	66.24	68.25	70.00	6,971
Saint John:																
Manufacturing	41.4	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.3	1.36	1.40	1.46	1.61	1.67	56.22	59.01	61.86	67.80	68.89	3,938
Quebec:																
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.9	1.33	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.57	54.10	55.77	58.72	61.37	64.08	14,456
Leather products	36.1	36.9	37.1	35.3	38.1	0.99	1.00	1.06	1.13	1.13	35.88	37.06	39.37	39.81	43.03	2,077
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	39.6	38.7	38.6	38.6	0.82	0.83	0.86	0.91	0.96	31.74	32.83	33.11	35.12	36.97	1,787
Transportation equipment .....	..	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.2	..	1.58	1.71	1.87	1.97	..	67.24	73.41	77.91	78.90	1,590
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.4	40.4	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.71	1.83	59.28	62.84	65.32	67.35	74.10	3,587
Sherbrooke:																
Manufacturing	42.1	41.3	42.2	42.8	43.1	1.26	1.28	1.31	1.39	1.43	52.84	52.99	55.28	59.75	61.62	5,933
Three Rivers:																
Manufacturing	41.4	40.2	41.3	41.2	41.5	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.71	1.80	63.55	63.48	67.55	70.60	74.65	8,096
Drummondville:																
Manufacturing	44.3	43.3	43.6	42.6	42.4	1.19	1.22	1.25	1.31	1.37	52.61	52.96	54.43	56.03	57.91	4,175
Shawinigan:																
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.7	41.3	41.0	1.72	1.80	1.87	1.92	1.98	68.93	71.76	76.13	79.25	81.25	6,251
Granby:																
Manufacturing	41.8	43.0	43.7	43.2	42.9	1.21	1.26	1.28	1.33	1.42	50.41	54.31	55.75	57.48	61.03	4,458
St. Hyacinthe:																
Manufacturing	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.5	42.1	1.07	1.11	1.20	1.22	1.26	45.73	46.87	49.94	50.89	53.22	3,393
Sorel:																
Manufacturing	43.0	43.7	43.2	42.4	41.3	1.55	1.56	1.67	1.78	1.86	66.76	68.39	72.18	75.40	76.69	3,150
St. Jean:																
Manufacturing	44.8	43.9	43.3	42.9	42.9	1.35	1.39	1.39	1.45	1.51	60.39	61.07	60.37	62.23	64.67	3,585
Montreal:																
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	40.7	40.3	40.6	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	61.06	62.42	65.06	66.78	69.04	149,277
Food and beverages	42.0	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.7	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.64	1.69	58.80	62.10	66.06	68.47	70.66	18,123
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.8	39.5	40.3	39.8	1.63	1.70	1.77	1.83	1.91	64.79	67.74	69.81	73.90	75.84	4,087
Leather products	38.4	38.8	39.0	38.1	39.8	1.10	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.22	42.36	43.92	45.48	45.86	48.52	6,722
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	40.9	42.0	41.6	42.1	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.26	1.29	48.66	48.92	51.40	52.42	54.41	6,907
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	36.6	37.1	36.8	37.6	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.22	1.26	41.10	42.46	44.05	44.93	47.29	32,235
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.3	39.7	39.6	38.8	1.93	2.04	2.13	2.22	2.28	76.93	80.33	84.71	87.90	88.67	7,238
Iron and steel products	42.4	41.1	41.9	41.2	41.9	1.73	1.79	1.87	1.94	1.99	73.52	73.65	78.38	80.16	83.19	15,647
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.4	1.76	1.82	1.93	2.00	2.08	72.55	74.32	80.60	83.73	86.23	19,517
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	39.9	41.0	40.9	41.1	1.62	1.74	1.80	1.88	1.95	66.30	69.59	73.73	77.00	80.32	10,735
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	38.5	38.5	39.3	38.2	1.73	1.84	1.94	2.04	2.12	67.20	70.96	74.98	80.04	81.14	17,414
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	44.7	45.0	43.2	42.4	1.54	1.63	1.71	1.80	1.85	69.53	72.91	77.16	77.74	78.33	7,344
Service (o)	42.1	41.6	41.9	41.5	41.1	0.85	0.89	0.91	0.96	1.00	35.91	37.19	38.12	39.75	41.20	8,859
Valleyfield (Salaberry-de-):																
Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	41.8	40.2	41.6	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.52	1.53	55.37	57.15	60.49	61.13	63.71	2,657
Cornwall:																
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.7	40.9	40.6	1.68	1.72	1.80	1.95	1.99	67.45	68.81	73.47	79.63	80.71	3,584
Ottawa-Hull:																
Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	40.9	40.5	40.4	1.66	1.72	1.79	1.86	1.94	66.45	69.41	73.31	75.42	78.40	10,142
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	39.9	40.5	40.2	39.6	2.00	2.04	2.09	2.19	2.30	79.04	81.48	84.68	88.07	90.96	3,532
Building and general engineering (m)	37.9	38.7	39.1	39.0	39.4	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	1.95	62.76	66.76	70.90	74.67	76.67	3,541
Kingston:																
Manufacturing	40.5	40.0	39.8	40.7	40.8	1.70	1.79	1.88	1.96	2.03	68.81	71.52	74.91	79.90	82.93	4,146
Peterborough:																
Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	40.7	39.9	40.5	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.16	2.20	76.40	79.60	85.77	86.19	89.10	4,835
Oshawa:																
Manufacturing	39.4	39.0	40.2	40.6	40.7	1.96	2.06	2.14	2.24	2.30	77.22	80.22	86.20	90.86	93.52	12,034
Toronto:																
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.1	40.4	1.66	1.72	1.75	1.80	1.85	66.28	68.89	70.74	72.06	74.67	125,616
Food and beverages	40.0	40.2	40.5	40.0	40.5	1.48	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	59.12	61.91	65.45	66.51	69.99	15,883
Rubber products	38.8	39.8	40.2	39.2	40.6	1.89	1.93	2.03	2.09	2.14	73.45	76.89	81.92	82.02	87.16	2,816
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	38.0	38.8	38.0	38.5	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.30	44.89	45.45	48.18	48.09	50.19	11,424
Paper products	40.9	41.1	41.1	40.8	41.4	1.55	1.61	1.67	1.73	1.79	63.23	66.34	68.65	70.50	74.28	7,059
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	38.8	39.0	38.5	38.4	2.05	2.13	2.25	2.34	2.42	81.50	82.68	87.49	90.22	92.89	11,606
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.4	41.0	40.6	40.9	1.81	1.91	1.98	2.03	2.09	72.90	77.24	81.24	82.60	85.20	20,509
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	40.1	40.0	40.0	1.91	2.01	1.93	1.99	2.07	76.21	80.20	79.40	79.39	82.98	8,868
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.6	41.3	41.1	41.4	1.63	1.66	1.69	1.74	1.79	66.02	67.19	69.75	71.78	74.22	5,381
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.7	40.2	39.9	40.5	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.86	1.89	67.20	65.70	71.72	74.24	76.71	12,601
Chemical products	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.3	1.62	1.71	1.77	1.83	1.86	64.80	68.66	71.09	73.82	75.10	5,573
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	38.9	38.8	38.4	38.3	2.07	2.12	2.27	2.41	2.49	81.60	82.66	88.11	92.54	95.09	13,801
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.4	44.5	44.0	44.0	1.68	1.77	1.83	1.92	1.99	75.02	78.50	81.43	84.41	87.89	8,698
Service (o)	39.3	39.5	40.0	39.5	39.4	0.98	1.01	1.04	1.09	1.11	38.67	39.86	41.79	42.91	43.61	10,939

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1957-61 — Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1961
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
	number					dollars										number
Hamilton:																
Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.6	40.1	40.3	1.89	1.93	2.06	2.14	2.22	75.70	76.50	83.66	85.70	89.41	37,643
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	36.3	36.9	37.3	36.9	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.21	41.11	41.42	42.93	44.39	44.54	966
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.5	40.5	39.8	40.0	2.16	2.23	2.34	2.41	2.51	87.48	88.01	94.81	96.11	100.54	20,780
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.6	39.3	40.1	40.5	1.97	1.99	2.06	2.14	2.19	78.29	78.88	80.78	85.66	88.59	3,686
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	40.3	40.9	40.1	40.2	1.74	1.89	2.13	2.31	2.40	71.26	76.21	87.04	92.57	96.53	3,287
St. Catharines:																
Manufacturing	39.9	39.1	40.4	40.2	40.0	1.94	1.99	2.08	2.14	2.23	77.33	77.73	84.00	86.01	89.29	20,226
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.3	41.2	40.9	40.4	2.04	2.08	2.14	2.21	2.33	82.66	84.03	88.19	90.27	94.13	2,782
Iron and steel products	41.2	39.7	41.1	40.8	40.5	2.03	2.11	2.24	2.28	2.37	83.68	83.89	91.93	93.14	95.93	6,056
Transportation equipment	38.0	38.3	39.8	39.5	39.8	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.29	2.38	76.53	80.51	88.65	90.52	94.70	4,907
Niagara Falls:																
Manufacturing	40.6	39.4	39.9	40.1	40.0	1.77	1.86	1.93	2.00	2.03	71.90	73.40	77.09	80.18	81.24	3,579
Brantford:																
Manufacturing	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.6	1.52	1.61	1.71	1.74	1.80	60.77	63.84	68.11	67.92	71.22	6,800
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	39.3	40.5	40.1	39.7	1.38	1.45	1.52	1.55	1.61	55.10	56.83	61.81	62.20	63.95	892
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.8	39.6	38.9	39.5	1.83	1.89	1.99	2.07	2.16	72.02	75.02	78.96	80.81	85.18	2,419
Guelph:																
Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.6	39.8	40.0	1.52	1.57	1.60	1.66	1.72	61.05	63.39	65.05	65.96	68.65	4,930
Galt:																
Manufacturing	40.8	40.1	40.9	40.5	40.5	1.40	1.48	1.54	1.60	1.63	57.39	59.51	62.96	65.00	66.02	6,709
Kitchener:																
Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	41.8	40.7	41.1	1.48	1.51	1.58	1.65	1.68	60.56	61.50	66.25	67.23	69.13	14,027
Food and beverages	41.2	41.0	41.5	40.7	40.8	1.60	1.64	1.76	1.83	1.86	65.76	67.36	73.29	74.29	75.90	2,881
Rubber products	39.1	38.5	40.7	39.3	40.8	1.71	1.73	1.81	1.87	1.91	66.78	66.60	73.63	73.61	77.92	3,125
Wood products	42.1	41.3	43.0	42.5	41.6	1.39	1.40	1.44	1.51	1.56	58.65	57.70	61.94	64.07	64.97	1,705
Woodstock:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.0	40.3	1.53	1.60	1.64	1.72	1.77	61.63	65.04	66.75	69.01	71.34	2,746
London:																
Manufacturing	39.6	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.9	1.56	1.63	1.69	1.73	1.80	61.97	64.35	67.03	68.62	71.70	12,468
Food and beverages	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.9	39.6	1.48	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.78	58.12	60.71	63.07	66.45	70.47	2,830
Iron and steel products	40.0	39.2	40.0	39.6	40.5	1.74	1.81	1.86	1.91	1.96	69.48	71.11	74.43	75.59	79.23	1,950
Sarnia:																
Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	40.4	40.2	40.5	2.16	2.28	2.36	2.46	2.54	86.56	91.84	95.60	99.19	102.82	5,114
Windsor:																
Manufacturing	37.2	38.2	39.8	39.7	40.0	1.89	1.94	2.09	2.14	2.21	70.27	73.99	83.15	84.83	88.38	14,608
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.2	39.2	39.5	39.8	1.89	1.96	2.05	2.12	2.20	73.56	74.99	80.51	83.94	87.36	2,600
Transportation equipment	35.9	37.2	39.3	39.4	39.8	1.96	2.02	2.20	2.23	2.32	70.46	75.33	86.66	87.92	92.48	8,908
Building and general engineering (m)	37.3	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.5	2.07	2.18	2.26	2.36	2.39	77.36	78.95	82.26	86.15	87.11	907
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																
Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	39.4	40.4	39.9	1.90	1.94	2.03	2.12	2.21	76.46	76.78	80.21	85.88	87.95	3,773
Winnipeg:																
Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.0	39.8	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.66	1.72	58.82	61.91	65.93	66.51	68.36	24,444
Food and beverages	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.0	39.6	1.62	1.70	1.80	1.84	1.92	64.35	67.78	72.51	73.84	76.03	4,967
Meat products	39.2	39.2	40.2	39.4	39.7	1.81	1.86	1.99	2.05	2.11	70.91	72.99	80.04	80.65	83.70	2,212
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.5	39.3	38.9	38.8	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.15	38.06	39.66	41.91	43.27	44.86	4,352
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.7	39.9	1.69	1.74	1.87	1.89	1.96	68.81	69.93	74.72	75.00	78.43	5,479
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	1.69	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.04	66.37	70.40	74.98	77.72	79.60	3,871
Service (o)	37.9	37.6	37.6	37.5	36.8	0.94	0.99	1.01	1.05	1.08	35.74	37.11	38.11	39.42	39.82	4,460
Edmonton:																
Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	40.2	39.9	40.0	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.89	1.96	67.54	70.30	73.46	75.46	78.35	9,378
Food and beverages	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.3	39.5	1.69	1.77	1.90	1.97	2.02	66.66	69.72	75.42	77.39	79.62	2,612
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.0	37.7	38.4	38.1	1.90	1.95	2.10	2.22	2.28	75.88	77.96	79.25	85.16	86.73	3,976
Calgary:																
Manufacturing	39.3	39.8	39.8	39.0	39.7	1.73	1.79	1.89	1.96	2.02	67.95	71.20	75.43	76.63	80.12	6,760
Vancouver:																
Manufacturing	37.5	37.4	37.9	37.2	37.4	1.88	1.97	2.04	2.12	2.17	70.59	73.72	77.36	78.93	81.30	31,066
Food and beverages .....	..	37.1	37.1	36.5	36.4	..	1.83	1.95	2.02	2.08	..	67.86	72.43	73.85	75.89	5,368
Wood products	36.2	36.9	37.5	36.9	37.3	1.85	1.93	1.98	2.12	2.15	67.04	71.25	74.42	78.19	80.35	11,970
Iron and steel products	38.6	37.8	38.7	38.3	38.2	2.05	2.19	2.25	2.33	2.41	78.98	82.74	87.12	89.39	91.91	3,890
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.0	37.9	2.13	2.22	2.30	2.31	2.39	82.43	85.10	88.75	87.92	90.56	2,168
Building and general engineering (m)	35.8	35.8	35.2	35.2	35.4	2.39	2.56	2.62	2.78	2.83	92.09	91.76	92.37	97.96	100.00	5,021
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.0	1.86	2.00	2.14	2.25	2.32	76.65	82.28	87.24	90.65	92.98	2,082
Service (o)	35.8	36.0	35.5	35.7	35.2	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.33	1.35	41.38	43.78	45.62	47.35	47.42	4,821
Victoria:																
Manufacturing	37.9	37.5	38.4	37.9	38.1	2.01	2.11	2.19	2.27	2.32	76.07	70.28	84.31	85.99	88.32	4,963

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Mining	2.12	2.13	2.14	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.19	2.13
Metal mining	2.17	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.19	2.22	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.20
Gold (a)	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.71	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.72	1.75	1.74	1.75	1.77	1.72
Other metal (b)	2.37	2.39	2.41	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.36	2.39	2.37	2.38	2.43	2.39
Copper-gold-silver	2.16	2.14	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.17
Iron	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.36	2.47	2.44	2.55	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.48
Uranium	2.69	2.75	2.80	2.78	2.74	2.83	2.69	2.70	2.80	2.79	2.80	2.86	2.77
Fuels	2.01	2.01	2.03	1.96	1.96	1.99	1.98	1.97	2.01	2.03	2.05	2.11	2.01
Coal	1.75	1.76	1.73	1.72	1.77	1.75	1.74	1.75	1.78	1.84	1.83	1.82	1.77
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.26	2.27	2.29	2.37	2.35	2.32	2.36	2.33	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.46	2.34
Non-metal (d)	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.98	1.95
Asbestos	2.18	2.19	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.18	2.21
*Manufacturing	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.84	1.88	1.83
Durable goods	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.02	1.99
Non-durable goods	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.69	1.74	1.68
Food and beverages	1.63	1.63	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.59	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.59	1.60	1.67	1.61
Meat products	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.91	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.92	1.89
Canned and cured fish	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.24	1.17	1.03	1.22	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.15
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ²	1.48	1.49	1.46	1.48	1.41	1.39	1.21	1.20	1.14	1.25	1.21	1.39	1.34
Grain mill products	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.78	1.77	1.81	1.79	1.81	1.78	1.77
Bread and other bakery products	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.48
Biscuits and crackers	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.37
Distilled liquors	2.09	2.06	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.08	2.06	2.05	2.07	2.07	2.04	2.09	2.07
Malt liquors	2.32	2.33	2.35	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.35	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.34	2.35	2.34
Confectionery	1.29	1.29	1.32	1.34	1.31	1.33	1.34	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.30
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.56	1.66	1.78	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.81	1.73	1.83
Rubber products	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.91	1.88	1.87
Rubber footwear	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.39
Other rubber products (e)	1.99	2.00	2.02	2.04	2.03	2.07	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.12	2.10	2.06	2.05
Leather products	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.24
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.18
Other leather products (f)	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.36
Textile products (except clothing)	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.38
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.40
Woolen goods	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.29
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.45
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.82	1.80
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.18
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.18
Men's clothing	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.18
Women's clothing	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.25
Knit goods	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.10
*Wood products	1.59	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.61
Saw and planing mills	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.75	1.71	1.70	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.72
Plywood and veneer mills	1.65	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.69	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.70
Sash, door and planing mills	1.41	1.43	1.44	1.46	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Sawmills	1.84	1.85	1.87	1.90	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.89	1.85
Furniture	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.47
Other wood products (g)	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.34
Paper products	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.17	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.25	2.17
Pulp and paper mills	2.32	2.33	2.32	2.34	2.32	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.36	2.38	2.44	2.34
Other paper products (h)	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.70	1.70	1.69
Paper boxes and bags	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.67
Printing, publishing and allied industries	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.25	2.24	2.25	2.23	2.22

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
	dollars												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.13
Agricultural implements	2.15	2.16	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.14	2.13	2.18	2.17	2.16
Boilers and plate work	1.96	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.09	2.06	2.03	2.02	2.02	2.02
Fabricated and structural steel	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.11	2.10	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.09
Hardware and tools	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.77	1.78
Heating and cooking appliances	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.80
Iron castings	1.98	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.04	2.04	2.02	2.01	2.03	2.01
Machinery (l)	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.00	1.99
Household, office and store	1.97	1.99	1.97	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.01
Industrial (j)	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.98	1.98
Primary iron and steel	2.52	2.54	2.53	2.53	2.58	2.54	2.55	2.55	2.54	2.57	2.55	2.54	2.54
Sheet metal products	2.06	2.07	2.09	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.13	2.09	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.04	2.08
Wire and wire products	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.08	2.08	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.09	2.09
*Transportation equipment	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.12
Aircraft and parts	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.08	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.11	2.11
Motor vehicles	2.29	2.29	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.39	2.35	2.35	2.41	2.39	2.37	2.34
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	2.09	2.09	2.08	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.09	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.12	2.09
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.97	2.00	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.03
Shipbuilding and repairing	2.01	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.03	2.05	2.03	2.04	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.14	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.24	2.15
Aluminum products	1.87	1.86	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.89	1.89
Brass and copper products	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.01	1.96	2.00
Smelting and refining	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.38	2.38	2.39	2.41	2.40	2.56	2.39
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.55	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.58	1.57
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.88
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.11	2.10	2.08
Telecommunication equipment	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.74
Batteries	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.84	1.81
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	1.94	1.93	1.91	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.91
Wire and cable	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.08	2.08	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.07	2.09	2.07
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.82	1.79	1.80	1.78	1.78
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.90	1.87
Clay products	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.73	1.69
Glass and glass products	1.86	1.85	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.91	1.88	1.91	1.88	1.88	1.87
Products of petroleum and coal	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.54	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.56	2.56	2.59	2.64	2.68	2.58
Petroleum refining and products	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.56	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.61	2.66	2.70	2.60
Chemical products	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.04	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.06	2.10	2.04
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.55	1.54	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.59	1.56
Acids, alkalis and salts	2.32	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.39	2.33	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.38	2.48	2.36
Fertilizer	2.03	2.03	2.07	2.02	1.98	2.06	2.09	2.10	2.08	2.08	2.10	2.13	2.06
Paints and varnishes	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.93	1.88
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.49	1.53	1.50
Professional and scientific equipment	1.83	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.85	1.81	1.83
Construction	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.02	1.97	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.98
Building and general engineering (m)	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.20	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.15	2.17	2.19	2.17
Building	2.19	2.21	2.21	2.20	2.14	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.17	2.22	2.17
General engineering	2.14	2.13	2.17	2.18	2.14	2.12	2.14	2.17	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.05	2.14
Highways, bridges and streets	1.70	1.72	1.72	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.67
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.94	1.90
Service (o)	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.07
Hotels and restaurants	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.04
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.03

¹ Sum of monthly averages divided by 12.

² In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$1.28 instead of \$1.34.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Mining	88.97	89.46	89.18	88.04	89.08	89.39	87.55	88.66	89.44	90.90	90.97	87.32	89.08
Metal mining	92.33	93.08	93.76	91.35	93.17	93.47	90.66	92.34	93.28	94.56	94.41	91.58	92.83
Gold (a)	73.04	72.89	74.15	71.00	74.14	72.91	70.05	73.04	74.62	75.69	75.58	72.95	73.34
Other metal (b)	99.90	100.97	101.45	99.17	100.38	101.26	98.40	99.55	100.07	101.54	101.56	98.42	100.22
Copper-gold-silver	88.01	89.80	89.49	88.50	87.76	86.78	84.10	84.32	86.74	87.97	90.07	86.21	87.48
Iron	108.42	108.76	107.99	106.42	114.04	116.62	115.70	117.76	114.71	118.87	112.57	106.06	112.33
Uranium	112.14	112.97	116.14	107.62	113.21	116.08	104.32	108.49	112.58	115.37	115.05	111.30	112.11
Fuels	82.43	83.58	77.56	77.97	79.48	82.20	81.27	80.76	79.59	83.33	83.90	79.71	80.98
Coal	68.91	70.87	59.28	69.91	72.79	71.98	72.40	71.90	69.22	77.29	75.78	64.00	70.36
Oil and natural gas (c)	96.58	98.23	96.65	91.49	92.26	96.68	94.67	94.61	96.09	93.60	96.08	100.97	95.66
Non-metal (d)	81.68	80.45	82.65	84.10	83.32	80.63	81.84	82.31	85.10	84.83	85.52	78.74	82.60
Asbestos	89.78	88.95	93.52	94.38	92.87	88.99	91.41	93.85	94.60	94.39	95.34	89.06	92.26
Manufacturing	72.76	73.40	73.64	74.56	74.44	75.02	73.95	74.26	75.00	75.69	75.64	72.85	74.27
Durable goods	79.20	79.86	80.16	81.21	81.36	82.04	81.01	81.76	82.82	83.39	83.29	80.21	81.36
Non-durable goods	66.98	67.57	67.70	68.43	68.04	68.58	67.73	67.65	68.22	68.72	68.73	66.04	67.87
Food and beverages	64.52	65.40	67.12	67.10	66.99	66.98	64.50	61.70	62.52	64.16	64.13	64.30	64.95
Meat products	72.01	72.19	78.66	76.64	79.20	80.55	75.86	76.35	76.78	76.39	75.43	74.91	76.25
Canned and cured fish	40.43	47.72	43.71	45.84	41.41	45.57	47.78	38.51	34.25	31.95	35.99	30.81	40.33
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	57.56	58.09	56.37	58.55	54.82	54.62	49.79	44.45	50.26	49.37	47.15	46.90	52.33
Grain mill products	70.83	71.96	72.94	73.55	75.51	74.76	75.25	75.47	77.43	75.92	77.48	72.13	74.44
Bread and other bakery products	60.66	60.61	62.26	61.29	63.22	64.95	63.08	62.21	61.78	61.87	61.46	63.02	62.20
Biscuits and crackers	52.54	53.75	51.84	52.64	54.56	54.62	54.32	55.04	56.84	55.67	54.68	50.57	53.92
Distilled liquors	82.52	81.35	82.79	84.22	83.84	85.85	81.55	82.45	84.70	86.95	83.30	80.38	83.33
Malt liquors	89.06	90.86	92.31	91.58	92.13	96.61	98.54	95.23	91.29	91.65	91.82	92.88	92.83
Confectionery	51.45	51.94	51.72	52.81	53.60	53.12	52.63	52.14	53.83	53.70	51.83	46.03	52.07
Tobacco and tobacco products	63.15	65.64	68.48	75.67	76.95	76.92	77.29	79.37	76.19	76.65	71.37	63.31	72.58
Rubber products	74.48	74.73	74.96	76.34	75.72	78.37	76.39	79.36	80.94	80.78	80.58	74.11	77.23
Rubber footwear	57.40	57.31	57.81	57.69	57.28	55.82	56.58	58.83	59.13	58.67	60.34	57.99	57.90
Other rubber products (e)	80.76	80.92	81.16	83.25	81.80	86.58	83.57	87.49	89.60	89.57	88.12	79.91	84.39
Leather products	50.61	51.29	49.28	49.10	49.01	49.91	49.38	51.58	51.49	50.45	52.02	45.64	49.98
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	48.23	49.45	47.14	46.41	46.62	47.40	47.91	49.49	48.84	47.15	49.29	42.86	47.57
Other leather products (f)	56.37	55.65	54.28	55.05	54.34	55.65	52.73	56.20	57.17	57.61	58.25	52.29	55.47
Textile products (except clothing)	57.08	57.22	57.44	57.45	57.07	57.78	56.59	58.58	59.39	59.84	59.82	55.21	57.79
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	55.53	55.68	56.23	56.43	54.82	57.21	54.76	58.76	59.44	59.47	59.61	53.49	56.79
Woolen goods	55.12	54.68	54.92	55.24	55.53	56.19	54.81	56.02	56.64	57.71	57.51	52.44	55.57
Synthetic textiles and silk	62.59	63.08	63.91	62.25	63.60	62.17	62.30	63.05	63.87	63.93	64.18	61.72	63.05
Filament yarn and staple fibres	73.82	74.10	75.63	73.42	76.15	72.24	73.62	74.52	74.96	75.81	75.45	74.40	74.51
Spun yarn and fabrics	52.43	52.94	53.44	52.37	52.50	53.34	52.45	53.18	54.47	54.07	54.82	51.05	53.09
Clothing (textile and fur)	45.25	46.08	45.37	45.03	43.75	44.62	44.89	46.75	47.19	46.67	45.80	40.14	45.13
Men's clothing	44.90	45.98	45.81	44.29	42.97	43.72	43.67	45.30	46.79	46.11	45.27	40.06	44.57
Women's clothing	47.15	48.08	46.61	46.97	44.64	45.02	46.59	49.14	48.45	47.28	45.11	38.61	46.14
Knit goods	44.47	44.66	43.57	44.49	43.89	45.05	44.95	46.13	46.36	47.26	47.11	40.87	44.90
*Wood products	63.95	65.34	65.88	67.21	65.71	66.65	66.27	66.38	68.53	67.50	68.03	63.45	66.24
Saw and planing mills	67.01	68.95	70.05	71.74	69.00	69.61	69.14	68.10	71.40	69.55	70.89	67.30	69.40
Plywood and veneer mills	61.35	66.93	68.63	69.95	67.79	68.12	67.99	67.37	71.98	69.83	71.05	68.88	68.32
Sash, door and planing mills	59.52	60.76	59.87	60.85	60.25	61.41	61.01	61.01	62.45	61.16	61.08	55.66	60.42
Sawmills	72.34	73.19	74.89	77.18	73.09	73.70	73.03	71.48	75.17	73.26	75.31	71.90	73.71
Furniture	60.24	60.46	59.95	60.91	61.20	62.64	62.74	65.89	65.85	66.35	65.11	58.83	62.51
Other wood products (g)	55.88	56.77	56.47	56.76	56.46	57.53	56.26	56.21	57.52	58.14	58.39	52.55	56.58
Paper products	88.13	88.82	87.53	90.28	88.10	88.94	89.20	89.70	90.10	91.11	91.27	89.29	89.37
Pulp and paper mills	95.68	96.35	94.85	98.05	95.04	95.61	95.88	96.32	97.05	98.46	99.01	96.62	96.74
Other paper products (h)	67.41	68.25	67.85	69.37	69.44	70.86	70.70	71.53	71.49	71.73	70.94	64.23	69.48
Paper boxes and bags	66.12	67.23	67.28	68.03	68.22	69.97	68.33	70.34	70.68	71.10	70.23	62.36	68.32
Printing, publishing and allied industries	84.01	85.05	86.22	85.76	85.98	86.92	86.33	87.25	89.07	87.61	88.36	84.01	86.38

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	dollars												
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	84.62	85.27	85.73	86.70	87.93	87.90	87.95	88.72	89.02	89.09	87.79	83.86	87.05
Agricultural implements	85.85	86.34	86.08	88.20	86.64	86.38	83.27	81.38	83.69	84.58	87.24	85.40	85.42
Boilers and plate work	79.07	79.95	81.11	82.90	81.35	84.53	86.33	87.45	86.64	84.09	83.53	76.18	82.76
Fabricated and structural steel	82.96	84.42	84.65	84.06	85.54	86.13	83.09	84.62	86.20	84.61	86.09	81.10	84.46
Hardware and tools	72.64	73.85	73.83	75.45	74.85	75.64	75.25	74.97	76.48	75.68	75.55	71.39	74.63
Heating and cooking appliances	70.14	71.60	72.22	70.63	71.18	73.10	73.24	75.61	76.77	76.17	74.63	71.03	73.03
Iron castings	79.43	80.38	79.70	81.92	81.48	83.99	84.08	86.45	87.30	86.59	85.77	80.11	83.10
Machinery (i)	79.51	80.50	81.21	81.70	81.88	82.28	82.11	82.20	83.66	83.69	83.12	79.43	81.77
Household, office and store	77.02	78.60	80.79	80.13	81.41	81.57	82.47	82.91	84.20	85.41	83.79	79.36	81.47
Industrial (j)	80.46	81.22	81.37	82.29	82.06	82.55	81.98	81.94	83.47	83.11	82.90	79.45	81.90
Primary iron and steel	100.00	100.25	100.55	100.88	106.04	101.88	102.80	105.65	102.16	105.77	102.60	100.63	102.43
Sheet metal products	83.02	82.85	84.47	85.64	86.18	88.18	89.24	87.12	89.55	85.48	83.09	77.38	85.18
Wire and wire products	83.54	83.20	84.68	86.34	86.45	89.57	89.69	88.31	89.49	89.46	87.69	80.49	86.58
*Transportation equipment	83.01	84.01	83.83	85.47	85.06	87.00	84.22	85.17	86.48	89.15	90.05	89.29	86.06
Aircraft and parts	88.67	88.79	89.53	88.42	88.62	87.83	86.69	84.84	88.08	90.01	91.15	85.75	88.20
Motor vehicles	88.38	89.98	91.53	91.24	92.68	97.60	94.75	95.00	98.53	106.80	105.93	107.18	96.63
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	83.13	83.53	82.54	85.52	85.42	84.52	80.67	84.19	82.61	85.39	85.26	85.14	83.99
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	77.87	78.04	76.79	78.37	78.40	81.67	83.59	81.95	82.62	81.90	81.41	82.39	80.42
Shipbuilding and repairing	75.50	78.56	77.12	83.32	79.36	81.97	79.46	80.81	83.35	78.34	82.45	81.45	80.14
*Non-ferrous metal products	85.37	85.73	86.06	86.55	87.30	87.56	86.92	87.64	87.65	87.92	87.66	89.10	87.13
Aluminum products	77.81	76.92	79.62	80.77	80.41	78.84	79.58	81.49	80.23	79.04	78.15	72.43	78.77
Brass and copper products	78.54	80.02	79.55	80.56	82.11	84.27	84.04	85.99	86.21	85.53	83.00	77.08	82.24
Smelting and refining	94.31	94.46	94.38	94.39	95.45	95.40	94.86	95.40	95.12	96.36	96.95	103.52	95.88
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	62.79	64.16	63.88	65.11	64.27	65.69	63.60	64.41	66.97	66.82	66.21	61.02	64.58
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	75.45	75.01	75.08	76.24	76.32	77.18	77.04	77.35	79.53	78.44	79.20	73.09	76.66
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	83.35	81.87	83.19	84.83	84.39	85.71	85.64	84.84	87.25	86.40	87.49	83.19	84.85
Telecommunication equipment	70.91	70.51	70.13	71.29	70.31	70.23	70.77	70.28	72.11	71.61	72.49	67.08	70.64
Batteries	75.27	74.17	72.17	75.83	73.26	74.07	73.54	77.27	82.40	83.60	80.58	76.91	76.59
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	76.14	75.27	74.74	77.03	76.29	76.64	75.41	75.65	77.92	74.87	77.84	70.66	75.70
Wire and cable	83.24	83.34	82.79	84.01	87.27	90.49	90.76	94.05	91.70	90.76	88.40	80.32	87.26
Miscellaneous electrical products	70.69	70.84	70.96	70.73	71.80	72.59	72.13	73.13	76.78	75.65	76.55	69.38	72.60
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	75.81	75.90	77.20	77.75	80.78	81.38	79.67	81.48	81.72	82.60	80.81	75.05	79.18
Clay products	67.85	68.13	69.83	71.17	72.82	74.13	71.55	71.91	73.36	73.57	72.48	70.22	71.42
Glass and glass products	76.10	74.69	76.16	75.25	76.76	76.59	73.94	77.72	77.61	79.83	78.26	75.98	76.57
Products of petroleum and coal	103.59	104.39	104.71	103.99	107.13	106.69	105.96	105.27	103.32	106.93	109.28	113.45	106.23
Petroleum refining and products	104.34	105.11	105.36	104.71	107.90	107.49	106.85	106.00	103.80	107.60	109.98	114.31	106.95
Chemical products	81.69	81.76	82.77	82.22	84.46	83.64	82.92	82.92	84.32	83.63	84.12	84.34	83.23
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	61.84	62.07	62.94	62.25	62.83	61.84	61.33	62.11	63.09	63.39	63.17	62.60	62.46
Acids, alkalis and salts	94.34	94.54	95.15	94.20	97.94	96.07	95.96	94.62	96.36	95.28	97.39	101.40	96.10
Fertilizers	85.45	85.40	87.81	86.64	92.00	86.59	86.85	86.26	86.74	86.32	89.89	88.51	87.37
Paints and varnishes	73.32	74.04	74.49	76.27	77.38	77.96	78.77	76.33	77.23	75.34	75.91	76.15	76.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	62.64	63.14	62.55	62.82	61.97	62.15	61.46	61.89	62.61	62.97	62.95	59.96	62.26
Professional and scientific equipment	75.31	75.01	75.12	74.87	74.27	75.19	73.50	74.42	76.03	75.95	76.49	72.36	74.88
Construction	78.94	81.26	78.73	79.58	78.08	81.47	82.47	83.46	83.41	82.69	80.49	68.63	79.93
Building and general engineering (m)	84.93	87.61	85.30	86.81	84.11	87.31	89.49	90.55	90.48	89.95	88.30	71.89	86.39
Building	84.10	86.92	83.87	85.17	82.14	85.13	86.93	87.40	87.95	87.74	86.30	70.04	84.47
General engineering	90.20	91.94	93.81	96.09	94.59	98.16	101.73	105.26	102.33	100.81	99.42	82.71	96.42
Highways, bridges and streets	67.86	69.76	66.53	66.18	67.54	71.43	70.41	71.20	71.28	69.56	66.06	62.63	68.37
Electric and motor transportation (n)	80.39	80.83	81.33	81.08	82.31	83.12	81.96	84.20	82.63	83.67	82.68	82.50	82.23
Service (o)	41.08	41.70	41.41	41.66	41.53	41.14	40.58	40.67	41.36	41.68	41.44	40.96	41.27
Hotels and restaurants	40.32	41.16	40.12	40.19	40.27	39.93	39.31	39.38	39.82	40.44	39.90	40.22	40.09
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.59	39.85	41.77	42.17	41.44	41.07	40.74	40.82	41.83	41.35	41.57	39.34	40.96

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1 In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$50.73 instead of \$52.33.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Mining	42.1	42.1	41.6	41.4	42.1	42.2	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.7	42.6	39.9	41.8
Metal mining	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.5	42.4	42.5	41.3	42.2	42.1	43.0	42.9	40.7	42.2
Gold (a)	43.3	42.9	43.8	41.5	43.6	43.1	41.1	42.6	42.6	43.5	43.2	41.1	42.7
Other metal (b)	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.6	42.0	42.3	41.3	42.1	41.9	42.8	42.7	40.5	42.0
Copper-gold-silver	40.8	41.9	41.0	40.4	39.9	39.8	38.7	38.9	39.7	40.5	41.4	39.5	40.2
Iron	43.6	43.6	43.3	45.2	46.2	47.8	45.3	46.7	45.5	47.6	45.0	42.8	45.2
Uranium	41.7	41.0	41.5	38.7	41.3	41.0	38.8	40.1	40.2	41.4	41.2	38.9	40.5
Fuels	40.9	41.7	38.2	39.9	40.4	41.4	41.0	40.9	39.5	41.0	41.0	37.7	40.3
Coal	39.3	40.2	34.3	40.6	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.1	38.9	42.1	41.4	35.2	39.7
Oil and natural gas (c)	42.6	43.3	42.3	38.7	39.3	41.6	40.1	40.6	40.6	39.2	40.3	41.1	40.8
Non-metal (d)	41.4	40.7	41.6	42.6	42.8	41.9	42.8	43.1	44.0	43.7	43.6	39.8	42.3
Asbestos	41.3	40.5	42.4	42.7	41.9	40.0	41.3	42.4	42.5	42.5	42.9	40.8	41.8
Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.6	40.5	41.0	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.1	38.8	40.6
Durable goods	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.3	40.9	41.2	41.7	41.6	41.6	39.6	40.9
Non-durable goods	40.1	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	41.0	40.8	40.7	38.0	40.3
Food and beverages	39.5	40.2	40.6	40.6	40.9	42.2	41.1	39.7	40.8	40.2	40.1	38.4	40.4
Meat products	38.8	38.9	41.5	40.2	41.4	42.2	40.4	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.4	39.0	40.4
Canned and cured fish	33.6	40.0	36.8	37.1	35.5	44.1	39.2	34.1	31.3	29.2	31.8	26.5	34.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	38.8	39.0	38.6	39.5	38.9	39.4	41.2	37.1	43.9	39.5	39.0	33.7	39.0
Grain mill products	41.0	41.5	41.9	42.2	43.1	42.7	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.8	40.5	42.2
Bread and other bakery products	41.4	41.5	42.2	41.8	42.6	43.4	42.2	41.7	43.3	41.4	41.6	41.9	41.9
Biscuits and crackers	38.5	39.6	38.2	38.1	39.7	40.3	39.8	40.2	41.0	40.1	39.5	35.9	39.2
Distilled liquors	39.6	39.5	39.7	40.3	40.0	41.4	39.6	40.2	40.9	42.1	40.8	38.4	40.2
Malt liquors	38.4	39.0	39.3	39.4	39.4	41.1	41.9	40.9	39.0	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.7
Confectionery	40.0	40.2	39.0	39.4	40.8	39.9	39.3	40.3	41.8	42.0	40.8	36.0	40.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.5	38.4	39.9	40.4	39.7	39.6	40.7	40.0	40.3	39.4	36.6	39.6
Rubber products	40.8	40.6	40.5	41.1	40.6	41.4	40.9	42.4	42.8	42.2	42.3	39.5	41.3
Rubber footwear	41.6	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.5	40.3	41.0	42.5	42.3	42.0	42.9	41.4	41.7
Other rubber products (e)	40.5	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.3	41.8	40.9	42.4	42.9	42.3	42.1	38.8	41.1
Leather products	41.3	42.0	40.1	39.7	39.4	40.2	40.2	41.7	41.5	40.6	41.6	36.3	40.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	42.2	40.0	39.2	39.1	40.0	40.7	41.8	41.2	39.7	41.1	35.7	40.2
Other leather products (f)	41.6	41.3	40.5	40.8	39.9	40.5	39.2	41.5	42.2	42.5	42.6	37.8	40.9
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.6	42.1	41.3	42.6	43.0	43.1	43.0	39.5	42.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	40.0	40.2	40.4	39.3	40.5	39.2	41.6	42.0	42.0	41.9	37.9	40.4
Woollen goods	43.1	42.9	43.0	43.1	43.4	43.7	42.7	43.3	43.6	44.0	43.8	40.2	43.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.1	43.6	43.9	43.1	43.4	42.7	42.8	43.4	44.0	44.0	44.2	41.6	43.3
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.4	41.5	42.0	41.2	41.9	40.0	41.1	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.1	40.9	41.4
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.7	45.5	45.7	44.8	44.7	45.1	44.3	45.0	45.9	45.6	46.0	42.2	45.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.1	38.4	38.2	37.4	38.0	37.9	39.3	39.6	39.3	38.6	33.8	38.2
Men's clothing	38.0	38.8	38.6	37.6	36.7	37.3	37.3	38.5	39.4	38.8	38.1	33.9	37.7
Women's clothing	37.5	38.2	37.1	37.4	36.3	36.3	36.7	38.4	38.2	37.8	36.6	30.8	36.8
Knit goods	40.9	41.0	39.9	40.6	40.1	40.9	40.8	41.9	41.9	42.5	42.2	36.8	40.8
*Wood products	40.3	40.8	40.7	41.3	40.8	41.6	41.4	41.5	42.3	41.8	41.9	38.9	41.1
Saw and planing mills	39.5	40.3	40.5	41.0	40.3	41.0	40.8	40.4	41.4	40.4	40.8	38.4	40.4
Plywood and veneer mills	37.3	39.8	40.4	41.2	40.1	40.0	39.7	39.8	41.5	40.5	41.1	39.3	40.1
Sash, door and planing mills	42.2	42.6	41.5	41.7	41.8	42.6	42.5	42.5	43.2	42.4	42.4	38.6	42.0
Sawmills	39.3	39.5	40.0	40.7	39.7	40.6	40.5	39.7	40.7	39.4	40.0	38.0	39.8
Furniture	41.4	41.5	41.0	41.7	41.8	42.7	42.5	44.2	44.3	44.5	44.0	39.8	42.4
Other wood products (g)	41.9	42.5	41.9	42.0	41.6	42.8	42.0	41.9	42.8	43.0	43.1	39.1	42.1
Paper products	41.0	41.2	40.7	41.6	40.9	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.8	41.6	39.7	41.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.4	40.8	41.8	40.9	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.6	40.4	41.3
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.5	41.6	41.9	41.7	41.9	41.7	37.8	41.0
Paper boxes and bags	40.0	40.7	40.5	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.0	41.8	41.9	42.0	41.7	37.2	40.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.7	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.2	39.0	39.2	39.5	39.1	39.3	37.6	38.9

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1961 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	number												
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.1	39.2	40.8
Agricultural implements	39.8	39.9	39.8	40.3	40.0	40.1	38.3	37.7	39.2	39.7	40.0	39.3	39.5
Boilers and plate work	40.4	40.7	40.8	41.3	40.7	41.5	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.4	37.7	41.0
Fabricated and structural steel	39.8	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	41.0	39.4	40.4	41.0	40.8	41.2	38.6	40.4
Hardware and tools	40.9	41.5	41.8	42.3	41.9	42.2	42.0	41.9	42.8	42.5	42.6	40.3	41.9
Heating and cooking appliances	39.1	39.8	40.1	39.3	40.0	40.5	40.6	41.7	42.4	41.9	41.0	39.2	40.9
Iron castings	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.9	40.7	41.8	41.6	42.4	42.8	42.9	42.6	39.4	41.3
Machinery (i)	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.7	41.4	39.8	41.1
Household, office and store	39.0	39.6	40.9	40.3	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.7	40.9	38.7	40.6
Industrial (j)	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.8	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.7	41.5	40.1	41.3
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.9	41.1	40.2	40.3	41.4	40.2	41.2	40.2	39.5	40.2
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.0	40.5	40.7	40.7	41.9	41.8	41.7	42.8	41.5	40.8	38.0	40.9
Wire and wire products	40.9	40.6	41.1	41.6	41.6	42.2	42.3	41.8	42.5	42.5	41.8	38.6	41.5
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.2	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.8	39.9	40.1	40.7	41.2	41.5	41.2	40.5
Aircraft and parts	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.1	42.1	41.7	40.9	40.8	41.7	42.1	42.5	40.7	41.8
Motor vehicles	38.6	39.3	39.8	39.6	40.2	41.7	39.7	40.4	42.0	44.4	44.3	45.1	41.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	40.0	39.7	40.6	40.6	40.5	38.8	40.3	39.7	40.8	40.6	40.1	40.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.7	39.3	39.8	39.1	39.4	40.3	39.5	39.7	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.6	39.3	37.9	40.7	39.1	40.0	39.1	39.5	40.3	38.1	40.0	39.2	39.2
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	39.7	40.6
Aluminum products	41.6	41.3	41.5	42.0	41.7	41.6	41.9	43.2	42.7	42.1	41.9	38.4	41.7
Brass and copper products	39.5	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.9	41.6	41.6	42.3	42.6	42.1	41.3	39.3	41.0
Smelting and refining	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.0	40.2	40.0	39.8	40.1	39.8	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.2
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.6	41.5	40.6	41.1	40.8	41.2	40.6	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.4	38.7	41.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.1	40.1	40.7	40.5	41.0	40.8	41.1	42.0	41.6	41.8	38.7	40.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.6	39.8	40.3	40.7	40.7	41.2	41.2	40.9	41.8	41.5	41.4	39.6	40.8
Telecommunication equipment	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.6	40.0	40.6	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.4	41.5	38.3	40.5
Batteries	41.8	41.2	40.9	42.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	42.9	44.5	44.4	43.1	41.8	42.2
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances ..	39.3	39.1	39.2	40.6	39.8	40.1	39.4	40.0	40.9	39.4	40.6	37.0	39.6
Wire and cable	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.3	42.0	43.4	43.0	44.4	43.3	43.0	42.7	38.4	42.0
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.9	42.3	42.2	42.5	38.9	40.7
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	40.7	40.7	41.3	41.9	43.4	43.7	42.9	43.5	43.7	43.8	43.1	39.6	42.4
Clay products	40.4	40.5	41.5	42.2	42.7	43.8	42.5	42.8	43.2	43.4	42.5	40.5	42.2
Glass and glass products	40.9	40.3	40.7	40.6	41.2	41.0	39.8	40.6	41.4	41.8	41.5	40.4	40.9
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.4	41.3	41.4	42.3	41.2
Petroleum refining and products	41.0	41.1	41.0	40.8	41.5	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.3	41.2	41.3	42.3	41.2
Chemical products	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.7	41.4	41.2	40.8	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.2	40.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.0	40.4	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.3	39.9	39.4	40.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.0	40.6	40.3	41.0	41.0	40.7
Fertilizers	42.1	42.2	42.5	42.8	46.4	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	42.8	41.6	42.3
Paints and varnishes	39.3	39.7	39.8	40.8	41.0	41.3	42.1	40.6	41.2	40.2	39.9	39.5	40.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.8	41.1	41.1	41.3	42.1	42.5	42.3	39.3	41.4
Professional and scientific equipment	41.2	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	40.7	39.8	40.3	41.3	41.5	41.3	40.0	40.8
Construction	39.2	40.1	38.6	39.3	39.7	41.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	41.9	40.6	34.5	40.3
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	39.8	38.6	39.4	39.3	41.1	41.9	42.1	42.2	41.8	40.7	32.9	39.9
Building	38.3	39.2	37.9	38.6	38.4	40.0	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.8	39.7	31.6	38.9
General engineering	42.1	43.1	43.2	44.0	44.2	46.3	47.4	48.4	47.7	47.1	46.6	40.3	45.0
Highways, bridges and streets	39.8	40.6	38.6	39.1	40.4	43.3	43.3	43.4	43.0	42.0	40.2	37.6	40.9
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.7	42.8	43.0	43.0	43.4	43.8	43.3	44.3	43.6	43.8	43.3	42.4	43.3
Service (o)	38.6	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.8	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.6	38.7	38.4	37.5	38.7
Hotels and restaurants	38.7	39.3	38.7	38.5	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.6	38.0	37.9	38.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.9	39.0	40.6	41.0	40.1	40.0	39.7	39.4	40.3	40.0	40.1	37.6	39.7

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¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of 39.6 hours instead of 39.0.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-61

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	41.9	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.98	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1960	40.4	1.78	71.96	40.7	1.94	78.70	40.1	1.64	65.87
1961	40.6	1.83	74.27	40.9	1.99	81.36	40.3	1.68	67.87
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.88	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.88	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
*December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.8	1.93	78.80	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.66	41.0	1.94	79.57	40.5	1.64	66.54
November	40.6	1.79	72.82	40.9	1.95	79.79	40.4	1.65	66.64
*December	38.7	1.82	70.60	39.3	1.97	77.47	38.1	1.69	64.39
1961 - January	40.1	1.81	72.76	40.2	1.97	79.20	40.1	1.67	66.98
February	40.4	1.82	73.40	40.4	1.98	79.86	40.5	1.67	67.57
March	40.3	1.83	73.64	40.4	1.99	80.16	40.2	1.68	67.70
April	40.6	1.84	74.56	40.8	1.99	81.21	40.4	1.70	68.43
May	40.5	1.84	74.44	40.8	1.99	81.36	40.1	1.70	68.04
June	41.0	1.83	75.02	41.3	1.99	82.04	40.8	1.68	69.58
July	40.6	1.82	73.95	40.9	1.98	81.01	40.4	1.68	67.73
August	40.9	1.82	74.28	41.2	1.98	81.78	40.6	1.67	67.85
September	41.3	1.81	75.00	41.7	1.99	82.82	41.0	1.66	68.22
October	41.2	1.84	75.69	41.6	2.00	83.39	40.8	1.68	68.72
November	41.1	1.84	75.64	41.6	2.00	83.29	40.7	1.69	68.73
*December	38.8	1.88	72.85	39.6	2.02	80.21	38.0	1.74	66.04

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Mining			Metal mining			Coal mining			Oil and natural gas		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1960	41.7	2.09	87.26	41.9	2.17	90.89	39.7	1.75	69.36	41.8	2.31	96.57
1961	41.8	2.13	89.08	42.2	2.20	92.83	39.7	1.77	70.36	40.8	2.34	95.66
1958-January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959-January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	96.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
*December	39.5	2.08	82.06	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960-January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	88.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.90	41.7	2.15	89.76	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
September	42.1	2.07	87.35	42.3	2.16	91.32	41.4	1.76	72.84	39.5	2.31	91.45
October	41.9	2.09	87.53	41.6	2.17	90.23	41.3	1.78	73.47	42.0	2.34	98.11
November	41.9	2.10	88.14	42.5	2.18	92.67	38.0	1.75	66.55	40.9	2.34	95.53
*December	41.0	2.14	87.52	42.4	2.19	92.90	32.8	1.74	57.13	42.3	2.32	98.25
1961-January	42.1	2.12	88.97	42.5	2.17	92.33	39.3	1.75	68.91	42.6	2.26	96.58
February	42.1	2.13	89.46	42.5	2.19	93.08	40.2	1.76	70.87	43.3	2.27	98.23
March	41.6	2.14	89.18	42.6	2.20	93.76	34.3	1.73	59.28	42.3	2.29	96.65
April	41.4	2.13	88.04	41.5	2.20	91.35	40.6	1.72	69.91	38.7	2.37	91.49
May	42.1	2.12	89.08	42.4	2.20	93.17	41.0	1.77	72.79	39.3	2.35	92.26
June	42.2	2.12	89.39	42.5	2.20	93.47	41.2	1.75	71.98	41.6	2.32	96.68
July	41.4	2.11	87.55	41.3	2.20	90.66	41.5	1.74	72.40	40.1	2.36	94.67
August	42.1	2.10	88.66	42.2	2.19	92.34	41.1	1.75	71.90	40.6	2.33	94.61
September	41.9	2.13	89.44	42.1	2.22	93.28	38.9	1.78	69.22	40.6	2.37	96.09
October	42.7	2.13	90.90	43.0	2.20	94.56	42.1	1.84	77.29	39.2	2.38	93.60
November	42.6	2.14	90.97	42.9	2.20	94.41	41.4	1.83	75.78	40.3	2.38	96.08
*December	39.9	2.19	87.32	40.7	2.25	91.58	35.2	1.82	64.00	41.1	2.46	100.97

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Non-metal mining			Construction			Building and general engineering			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 .....	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.2	1.56	64.28
1960	42.2	1.89	79.62	40.4	1.94	78.36	40.0	2.12	84.76	41.0	1.63	66.93
1961	42.3	1.95	82.60	40.3	1.98	79.93	39.9	2.17	86.39	40.9	1.67	68.37
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	35.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
*November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.0	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.4	1.86	79.02	42.9	1.93	82.65	42.3	2.10	89.03	43.8	1.64	71.72
September	43.5	1.87	81.29	43.1	1.94	83.56	42.7	2.12	90.69	43.7	1.63	71.17
October	43.5	1.90	82.86	41.8	1.95	81.51	41.6	2.14	88.97	42.2	1.62	68.28
*November	43.3	1.93	83.68	40.8	1.96	79.70	41.2	2.14	88.10	40.0	1.62	64.83
*December	39.4	1.95	76.83	35.4	1.93	68.47	34.1	2.13	72.69	37.6	1.63	61.37
1961 - January	41.4	1.97	81.68	39.2	2.01	78.94	38.8	2.19	84.93	39.8	1.70	67.86
February	40.7	1.98	80.45	40.1	2.03	81.26	39.8	2.20	87.61	40.6	1.72	69.76
March	41.6	1.99	82.65	38.6	2.04	78.73	38.6	2.21	85.30	38.6	1.72	66.53
April	42.6	1.97	84.10	39.3	2.02	79.58	39.4	2.20	86.81	39.1	1.69	66.18
May	42.8	1.95	83.32	39.7	1.97	78.08	39.3	2.14	84.11	40.4	1.67	67.54
June	41.9	1.92	80.63	41.9	1.94	81.47	41.1	2.13	87.31	43.3	1.65	71.43
July	42.8	1.91	81.84	42.4	1.94	82.47	41.9	2.14	89.49	43.3	1.63	70.41
August	43.1	1.91	82.31	42.6	1.96	83.46	42.1	2.15	90.55	43.4	1.64	71.20
September	44.0	1.93	85.10	42.5	1.96	83.41	42.2	2.14	90.48	43.0	1.66	71.28
October	43.7	1.94	84.83	41.9	1.97	82.69	41.8	2.15	89.95	42.0	1.66	69.56
*November	43.6	1.96	85.52	40.6	1.98	80.49	40.7	2.17	88.30	40.2	1.64	66.06
*December	39.8	1.98	78.74	34.5	1.99	68.63	32.9	2.19	71.89	37.6	1.67	62.63

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-61 — Concluded

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 .....	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 .....	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 .....	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
1960	43.5	1.83	79.84	39.1	1.04	40.58	39.1	1.01	39.63	39.8	1.00	39.82
1961	43.3	1.90	82.23	38.7	1.07	41.27	38.7	1.04	40.09	39.7	1.03	40.96
1958—												
January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959—												
January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
* March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960—												
January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.83	80.13	39.2	1.02	40.09	39.6	0.99	39.16	39.3	1.00	39.29
September	43.6	1.85	80.60	39.0	1.05	40.91	39.2	1.02	39.90	39.7	1.01	40.29
October	43.4	1.85	80.43	38.9	1.06	41.19	38.7	1.03	40.09	40.1	1.02	40.73
November	43.2	1.86	80.13	39.0	1.06	41.34	39.0	1.04	40.41	39.8	1.02	40.41
*December	42.8	1.88	80.60	38.3	1.07	40.96	38.6	1.05	40.42	38.3	1.02	39.09
1961—												
January	42.7	1.88	80.39	38.6	1.07	41.08	38.7	1.04	40.32	38.9	1.02	39.59
February	42.8	1.89	80.83	39.0	1.07	41.70	39.3	1.05	41.16	39.0	1.02	39.85
March	43.0	1.89	81.33	38.9	1.06	41.41	38.7	1.04	40.12	40.6	1.03	41.77
April	43.0	1.89	81.08	39.0	1.07	41.66	38.5	1.04	40.19	41.0	1.03	42.17
May	43.4	1.90	82.31	38.8	1.07	41.53	38.8	1.04	40.27	40.1	1.03	41.44
June	43.8	1.90	83.12	39.0	1.06	41.14	39.0	1.02	39.93	40.0	1.03	41.07
July	43.3	1.89	81.96	38.9	1.04	40.58	39.1	1.01	39.31	39.7	1.02	40.74
August	44.3	1.90	84.20	38.9	1.04	40.67	39.2	1.01	39.38	39.4	1.03	40.82
September	43.6	1.90	82.63	38.6	1.07	41.36	38.4	1.04	39.82	40.3	1.04	41.83
October	43.8	1.91	83.67	38.7	1.08	41.68	38.6	1.05	40.44	40.0	1.03	41.35
November	43.3	1.91	82.68	38.4	1.08	41.44	38.0	1.05	39.90	40.1	1.04	41.57
*December	42.4	1.94	82.50	37.5	1.09	40.96	37.9	1.06	40.22	37.6	1.05	39.34

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-61

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1960	40.3	1.64	65.94	40.8	1.57	64.13	41.4	1.55	64.21
1961	40.1	1.71	68.39	40.4	1.60	64.48	40.8	1.58	64.56
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.08	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.76
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.88	41.5	1.54	63.86	42.4	1.53	64.90
August	37.0	1.62	60.10	40.4	1.53	61.86	41.9	1.48	61.93
September	39.0	1.61	62.75	40.8	1.55	63.16	41.7	1.52	63.25
October	38.5	1.68	64.68	40.5	1.57	63.58	40.8	1.55	63.12
November	38.5	1.74	66.81	40.5	1.59	64.21	41.1	1.56	64.35
*December	39.3	1.95	76.62	38.8	1.62	62.95	40.0	1.63	65.36
1961 - January	38.8	1.78	68.95	39.7	1.62	64.38	41.0	1.60	65.82
February	41.1	1.68	69.07	40.9	1.61	65.69	40.6	1.58	64.21
March	40.0	1.72	68.78	40.7	1.60	65.13	40.5	1.61	65.31
April	41.0	1.78	73.19	40.7	1.61	65.43	42.3	1.63	68.97
May	40.7	1.71	69.68	40.3	1.66	66.84	38.8	1.56	60.60
June	44.1	1.53	67.67	42.3	1.57	66.36	43.7	1.46	63.75
July	42.5	1.54	65.34	41.0	1.59	65.28	40.8	1.54	62.77
August	40.2	1.66	66.84	40.8	1.54	62.89	40.0	1.50	60.18
September	37.9	1.66	63.00	40.1	1.58	63.31	40.6	1.57	63.68
October	38.1	1.71	65.27	39.6	1.58	62.45	40.5	1.62	65.47
November	38.4	1.74	66.84	40.8	1.56	63.71	41.1	1.63	67.13
*December	38.6	1.98	76.41	37.8	1.65	62.24	39.2	1.71	66.87

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TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1960	41.2	1.60	66.10	40.3	1.87	75.52	39.9	1.67	66.67
1961	41.5	1.65	68.25	40.5	1.93	78.09	39.7	1.72	68.43
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.68	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.68	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.51	40.5	1.86	75.32	40.3	1.68	67.68
August	41.7	1.59	66.53	40.6	1.85	75.07	39.8	1.65	65.71
September	41.8	1.61	67.20	40.9	1.86	75.91	40.2	1.65	66.19
October	41.5	1.61	66.75	40.7	1.87	76.28	40.8	1.65	67.47
November	41.6	1.62	67.28	40.5	1.88	76.16	40.0	1.67	66.62
*December	39.3	1.64	64.49	38.7	1.91	74.02	38.5	1.70	65.61
1961 - January	41.2	1.62	66.86	39.9	1.91	76.26	39.4	1.68	66.32
February	41.5	1.63	67.59	40.2	1.91	76.92	39.7	1.69	66.83
March	41.1	1.63	67.20	40.1	1.93	77.34	39.8	1.70	67.45
April	41.5	1.64	68.12	40.3	1.94	78.05	39.8	1.72	68.41
May	41.4	1.65	68.12	40.5	1.94	78.40	39.8	1.73	68.82
June	41.7	1.65	68.70	40.9	1.93	79.15	40.3	1.74	69.90
July	41.4	1.65	68.20	40.6	1.91	77.79	40.2	1.73	69.68
August	42.0	1.64	68.70	41.0	1.92	78.72	40.1	1.72	68.91
September	42.4	1.65	69.82	41.5	1.90	78.64	40.1	1.73	69.24
October	42.2	1.65	69.62	41.4	1.93	80.03	40.2	1.73	69.46
November	42.2	1.66	69.99	41.1	1.93	79.24	39.7	1.73	68.93
*December	39.1	1.69	66.11	39.0	1.96	76.52	37.9	1.77	67.23

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-61 - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta (p)			British Columbia (p)		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1960	38.9	1.90	74.02	39.5	1.89	74.76	37.6	2.17	81.69
1961	38.9	1.97	76.67	39.7	1.96	77.89	37.7	2.23	84.17
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.41	40.3	1.89	76.15	37.5	2.17	81.48
August	38.1	1.89	72.11	39.0	1.88	73.53	36.8	2.17	79.89
September	38.9	1.88	73.10	39.0	1.87	72.86	37.7	2.17	82.05
October	39.6	1.89	74.88	40.2	1.91	76.70	38.0	2.20	83.56
November	38.4	1.93	74.01	39.6	1.91	75.74	37.8	2.22	83.82
*December	38.6	1.96	75.76	38.7	1.95	75.54	35.4	2.24	79.25
1961 - January	38.1	1.95	74.38	39.5	1.93	76.13	37.3	2.23	83.18
February	38.9	1.95	75.88	39.1	1.93	75.38	37.8	2.23	84.23
March	39.4	1.99	78.39	39.3	1.95	76.47	38.1	2.23	85.10
April	39.4	1.99	78.22	39.8	1.95	77.63	38.4	2.24	86.02
May	39.5	1.99	78.57	40.0	1.96	78.31	37.8	2.23	84.42
June	39.6	1.96	77.65	40.1	1.96	78.71	37.9	2.22	84.29
July	38.6	1.96	75.86	39.7	1.95	77.50	37.7	2.19	82.62
August	38.2	1.94	74.16	40.1	1.95	78.15	36.9	2.18	80.52
September	39.2	1.94	76.08	39.8	1.98	78.67	38.0	2.22	84.51
October	39.0	1.95	76.07	40.7	1.97	80.21	37.7	2.24	84.37
November	38.5	1.98	76.07	40.0	1.98	79.12	38.4	2.26	86.76
*December	38.8	2.03	78.68	38.5	2.04	78.46	36.8	2.28	83.81

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61

Year and month	Halifax			Saint John			Quebec			Sherbrooke		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	45.6	0.68	30.83	46.5	0.64	29.81	46.8	0.54	25.32
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	45.0	0.65	29.20	46.0	0.60	27.78	45.1	0.57	25.53
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.7	0.72	32.95	45.5	0.68	30.94	45.4	0.65	29.33
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.9	0.77	34.71	44.3	0.75	33.36	43.7	0.74	32.34
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	44.9	0.85	38.08	43.9	0.78	34.11	42.9	0.82	35.07
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	45.4	0.87	39.54	43.4	0.83	36.11	43.9	0.85	37.21
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	44.3	0.97	43.10	42.1	0.94	39.57	43.0	0.96	41.17
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	43.6	1.10	47.96	42.8	1.02	43.48	42.4	1.04	44.05
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	43.1	1.17	50.38	42.8	1.09	46.78	42.0	1.07	45.07
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	42.9	1.23	52.81	41.1	1.14	46.81	41.6	1.11	46.09
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	43.2	1.27	54.76	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.2	1.14	49.08
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	42.7	1.31	55.89	41.4	1.26	52.00	44.7	1.18	52.79
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	41.4	1.36	56.22	40.6	1.33	54.10	42.1	1.26	52.84
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	42.3	1.40	59.01	40.5	1.38	55.77	41.3	1.28	52.99
1959	41.1	1.61	66.24	42.2	1.46	61.86	40.7	1.44	58.72	42.2	1.31	55.28
1960	40.7	1.67	68.25	42.2	1.61	67.80	40.4	1.52	61.37	42.8	1.39	59.75
1961	40.4	1.73	70.00	41.3	1.67	68.89	40.9	1.57	64.08	43.1	1.43	61.62
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.6	1.36	55.05	40.9	1.26	51.37
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	41.6	1.38	57.62	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.6	1.27	51.56
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.5	1.36	55.00	41.6	1.28	53.25
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	43.1	1.39	60.08	41.1	1.40	57.58	41.7	1.29	53.83
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	41.8	1.41	59.11	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.28	52.82
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.6	1.41	58.53	41.0	1.40	57.36	41.0	1.31	53.63
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	43.2	1.41	60.83	40.2	1.39	56.04	41.7	1.30	54.21
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.64
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.60	42.2	1.28	53.93
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	44.1	1.41	62.18	39.2	1.37	53.66	42.8	1.28	54.78
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	43.1	1.40	60.34	40.6	1.40	56.88	42.7	1.28	54.44
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	41.3	1.42	58.54	38.1	1.41	53.84	36.9	1.29	47.75
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	42.5	1.42	60.28	40.9	1.40	57.21	42.6	1.28	54.55
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	42.4	1.42	60.47	40.8	1.40	57.23	42.6	1.28	54.72
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	41.7	1.42	59.32	40.3	1.43	57.64	41.1	1.29	52.93
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	42.1	1.43	60.24	40.7	1.43	58.16	42.5	1.31	55.52
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	43.0	1.45	62.15	40.9	1.45	59.26	43.0	1.31	56.32
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	43.8	1.46	64.13	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.9	1.33	55.89
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	43.3	1.44	62.57	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.7	1.31	54.77
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	42.6	1.44	61.26	41.6	1.46	60.54	43.4	1.30	56.54
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	42.1	1.49	62.86	41.5	1.46	60.41	43.3	1.32	57.00
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.8	1.53	63.93	41.6	1.47	60.92	42.9	1.33	56.92
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.3	1.53	63.25	41.0	1.46	59.79	43.0	1.32	56.97
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	40.2	1.54	61.89	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.3	1.34	51.21
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	41.0	1.56	64.11	40.5	1.48	59.97	44.3	1.36	60.35
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	42.0	1.59	66.59	39.9	1.49	59.38	43.8	1.37	60.02
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	41.4	1.59	65.98	40.7	1.50	60.96	43.7	1.38	60.40
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	42.7	1.60	68.20	40.0	1.53	61.06	44.0	1.39	61.27
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	42.5	1.60	68.05	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.40	56.96
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	43.8	1.60	69.98	39.6	1.57	61.94	42.1	1.41	59.16
July	41.1	1.67	68.85	42.2	1.58	66.48	41.7	1.54	64.00	43.0	1.42	61.15
August	40.6	1.65	67.03	42.6	1.57	66.81	41.4	1.52	62.78	43.1	1.40	60.57
September	40.3	1.67	67.38	42.6	1.66	70.95	41.7	1.51	62.72	43.3	1.39	60.44
October	40.5	1.67	67.71	42.7	1.69	70.62	40.2	1.52	61.11	42.8	1.38	59.31
November	40.3	1.69	68.17	43.1	1.64	70.73	41.0	1.52	62.40	42.9	1.39	59.77
*December	39.1	1.72	67.24	40.2	1.62	65.16	39.0	1.52	59.35	40.4	1.43	57.59
1961 - January	40.0	1.73	69.09	42.2	1.65	69.62	40.5	1.50	60.93	42.4	1.41	59.93
February	40.2	1.70	68.29	41.5	1.64	68.24	40.7	1.52	62.10	42.5	1.41	59.76
March	41.2	1.70	70.07	41.2	1.70	70.05	40.9	1.53	62.57	41.6	1.41	58.74
April	40.3	1.69	68.27	43.6	1.62	70.41	41.2	1.56	64.41	43.3	1.41	61.21
May	40.0	1.73	69.18	39.0	1.68	65.67	41.9	1.58	66.24	42.7	1.41	60.34
June	40.7	1.74	70.99	41.7	1.66	69.30	41.5	1.58	65.51	44.0	1.45	63.78
July	41.0	1.74	71.50	39.8	1.64	65.31	40.2	1.58	63.49	43.1	1.46	63.10
August	41.3	1.74	72.02	41.1	1.67	68.79	41.2	1.58	65.27	43.7	1.44	62.91
September	40.9	1.75	71.62	42.1	1.67	70.53	41.5	1.59	65.90	44.8	1.44	64.48
October	39.9	1.74	69.31	41.2	1.71	70.21	40.9	1.58	64.63	44.7	1.43	63.85
November	40.3	1.74	70.03	41.2	1.70	70.02	41.2	1.59	65.46	43.7	1.43	62.34
*December	38.6	1.80	69.60	40.5	1.69	68.57	38.7	1.61	62.43	41.2	1.43	59.04

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Three Rivers			Drummondville			Shawinigan			Granby		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	47.8	0.62	29.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	46.8	0.68	31.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	46.9	0.78	36.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	46.4	0.89	41.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	46.0	0.92	42.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	46.2	0.96	44.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	45.6	1.12	51.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	45.2	1.17	52.84	43.2	1.08	46.61	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	44.3	1.24	55.02	44.2	1.11	49.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	43.7	1.32	57.73	43.3	1.11	47.98	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	43.5	1.37	59.72	44.1	1.12	49.44	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	42.4	1.45	61.35	44.5	1.15	51.09	42.3	1.57	66.33	41.4	1.17	48.27
1957	41.4	1.54	63.55	44.3	1.19	52.61	40.1	1.72	68.93	41.8	1.21	50.41
1958	40.2	1.58	63.48	43.3	1.22	52.96	39.8	1.80	71.76	43.0	1.26	54.31
1959	41.3	1.63	67.55	43.6	1.25	54.43	40.7	1.87	76.13	44.7	1.28	55.75
1960	41.2	1.71	70.60	42.6	1.31	56.03	41.3	1.92	79.25	43.2	1.33	57.48
1961	41.5	1.80	74.65	42.4	1.37	57.91	41.0	1.98	81.25	42.9	1.42	61.03
1958 - January	41.2	1.56	64.48	43.1	1.22	52.45	41.4	1.80	74.56	42.8	1.25	53.33
February	40.1	1.54	61.95	42.8	1.22	52.00	40.2	1.77	71.19	42.9	1.25	53.58
March	40.4	1.56	62.82	43.3	1.23	53.09	39.1	1.76	68.97	43.3	1.26	54.43
April	39.5	1.57	61.94	43.3	1.23	53.13	39.0	1.80	70.32	43.2	1.24	53.78
May	41.3	1.59	65.63	42.5	1.22	51.98	39.7	1.82	72.37	43.1	1.26	54.52
June	40.5	1.59	64.40	43.3	1.22	52.74	40.2	1.82	73.08	43.6	1.26	54.76
July	40.8	1.59	64.87	42.1	1.23	51.57	38.6	1.79	69.13	43.6	1.26	54.76
August	41.0	1.58	64.99	43.6	1.22	53.06	40.0	1.78	71.36	44.0	1.25	55.09
September	41.3	1.59	65.75	44.0	1.22	53.46	40.2	1.80	72.24	43.2	1.27	54.82
October	40.7	1.59	64.75	44.7	1.21	54.27	39.9	1.80	71.94	43.3	1.28	55.29
November	41.0	1.62	66.58	45.0	1.22	54.72	40.8	1.83	74.54	44.2	1.28	56.44
*December	35.0	1.57	54.89	42.3	1.24	52.41	38.2	1.86	70.88	39.2	1.29	50.47
1959 - January	40.8	1.61	65.69	44.7	1.24	55.55	40.0	1.83	73.19	43.8	1.28	56.26
February	41.3	1.60	66.13	44.4	1.25	55.37	40.0	1.83	73.13	44.5	1.29	57.56
*March	40.4	1.60	64.60	42.8	1.26	53.74	38.4	1.88	72.32	43.4	1.28	55.78
April	41.5	1.62	67.38	43.2	1.26	54.30	39.5	1.87	73.87	43.9	1.28	55.97
May	42.0	1.62	68.11	43.0	1.26	54.35	41.1	1.87	76.93	43.7	1.28	55.91
June	41.8	1.67	69.83	43.3	1.25	54.33	41.4	1.89	78.34	44.7	1.30	58.17
July	41.8	1.64	68.43	41.6	1.26	52.26	40.1	1.86	74.54	43.6	1.26	54.83
August	42.5	1.63	69.27	44.2	1.24	54.98	41.0	1.87	76.47	44.0	1.26	55.55
September	42.0	1.64	69.01	44.0	1.23	54.23	42.3	1.83	77.49	44.3	1.26	55.84
October	41.8	1.65	68.85	44.3	1.23	54.65	42.2	1.86	78.54	44.7	1.27	56.87
November	41.9	1.67	70.20	44.7	1.24	55.28	41.9	1.90	79.78	44.5	1.28	56.87
*December	38.0	1.66	63.13	42.7	1.27	54.15	40.6	1.94	78.92	39.0	1.27	49.64
1960 - January	41.2	1.66	68.41	44.4	1.27	56.37	41.2	1.92	79.27	44.2	1.28	56.72
February	41.4	1.65	68.38	43.7	1.31	57.28	40.9	1.90	77.88	43.9	1.28	56.06
March	41.1	1.65	67.92	43.1	1.30	56.15	40.1	1.90	76.19	43.7	1.29	56.26
April	41.2	1.65	68.11	42.7	1.32	56.46	41.5	1.92	79.66	43.8	1.29	56.45
May	40.7	1.69	68.74	41.4	1.31	54.35	40.1	1.93	77.42	41.2	1.31	54.03
June	41.3	1.72	70.99	42.0	1.32	55.33	41.1	1.90	78.15	43.4	1.30	56.64
July	41.2	1.73	71.26	42.2	1.32	55.71	42.8	1.91	81.84	43.0	1.32	56.87
August	41.3	1.72	71.15	42.5	1.31	55.73	41.8	1.89	78.98	43.5	1.34	58.16
September	42.0	1.76	73.72	43.2	1.30	56.33	42.0	1.90	79.75	44.2	1.37	60.67
October	41.7	1.75	73.08	42.5	1.31	55.79	41.3	1.92	79.40	43.8	1.39	60.80
November	42.1	1.78	74.79	42.6	1.31	55.89	42.2	1.94	81.86	43.0	1.39	59.82
*December	39.5	1.79	70.71	41.1	1.39	56.99	40.9	1.97	80.64	41.1	1.40	57.30
1961 - January	40.7	1.77	72.12	43.2	1.36	58.83	41.2	1.96	80.82	42.8	1.40	60.09
February	40.3	1.78	71.65	42.5	1.37	58.01	40.9	1.94	79.42	42.7	1.42	60.51
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	42.5	1.39	59.09	40.7	1.96	80.00	43.1	1.42	61.04
April	41.2	1.83	75.56	42.8	1.36	58.28	40.9	1.99	81.55	42.8	1.42	60.84
May	41.3	1.80	74.29	42.5	1.37	58.38	40.7	1.98	80.66	42.8	1.42	60.81
June	41.9	1.81	75.52	40.7	1.39	56.43	41.3	2.00	82.54	43.2	1.43	61.76
July	42.3	1.79	75.83	41.2	1.36	56.17	41.2	2.03	83.47	43.1	1.42	61.05
August	42.7	1.79	76.37	43.0	1.36	58.45	41.7	1.99	82.97	43.4	1.42	61.77
September	43.8	1.78	77.94	42.7	1.34	57.24	40.6	1.95	79.36	44.0	1.43	63.07
October	43.4	1.79	77.70	43.4	1.35	58.77	40.9	1.98	81.01	42.9	1.42	60.95
November	43.2	1.78	77.02	43.0	1.36	58.39	41.2	1.98	81.61	43.8	1.44	63.12
*December	38.0	1.88	71.55	41.0	1.39	56.83	40.6	2.01	81.54	39.7	1.45	57.40

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	St. Hyacinthe			Sorel			St. Jean			Montreal		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	44.2	1.02	45.13	43.7	1.48	64.89	44.6	1.30	58.07	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	42.7	1.07	45.73	43.0	1.55	66.76	44.8	1.35	60.39	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	42.3	1.11	46.87	43.7	1.56	68.39	43.9	1.39	61.07	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959	41.6	1.20	49.94	43.2	1.67	72.18	43.3	1.39	60.37	40.7	1.60	65.06
1960	41.5	1.22	50.89	42.4	1.78	75.40	42.9	1.45	62.23	40.3	1.65	66.78
1961	42.1	1.26	53.22	41.3	1.86	76.69	42.9	1.51	64.67	40.6	1.70	69.04
1958 - January	41.9	1.07	44.96	42.7	1.59	67.81	43.6	1.38	60.04	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.09	45.69	42.2	1.60	67.73	43.1	1.38	59.52	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	42.5	1.08	45.94	43.4	1.61	69.83	44.6	1.42	63.56	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.4	1.10	45.33	43.2	1.58	68.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	42.4	1.10	46.60	44.4	1.60	71.22	45.0	1.43	64.26	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	41.0	1.10	45.14	45.3	1.60	72.62	43.5	1.42	61.68	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.59	71.05	44.7	1.31	58.60	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	43.5	1.10	47.81	44.2	1.65	72.93	44.0	1.36	59.93	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.36	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.6	1.41	62.66	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	42.4	1.15	48.63	44.5	1.43	63.46	44.3	1.40	62.15	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	40.4	1.15	46.41	40.9	1.46	59.47	39.5	1.40	55.36	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	43.2	1.16	50.28	40.5	1.55	62.64	44.4	1.39	61.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	42.9	1.17	50.10	41.9	1.60	67.26	43.8	1.40	61.35	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.1	1.20	49.25	42.1	1.64	69.16	43.5	1.41	61.30	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.4	1.17	48.57	43.9	1.71	75.06	43.6	1.42	61.66	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.4	1.19	49.28	43.1	1.68	71.67	43.7	1.42	62.26	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	39.7	1.21	48.02	43.4	1.66	72.26	43.0	1.42	61.09	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	39.9	1.20	47.93	42.8	1.70	72.88	43.5	1.32	57.35	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	42.3	1.20	50.67	43.2	1.66	71.68	43.8	1.32	57.68	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	42.7	1.21	51.88	45.3	1.68	75.98	43.3	1.38	59.88	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.9	1.23	51.32	44.9	1.69	76.01	44.1	1.41	62.11	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	42.4	1.24	52.54	44.7	1.76	78.51	43.9	1.42	62.27	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.1	1.23	49.41	42.3	1.73	73.05	39.0	1.43	55.84	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	43.4	1.24	53.76	42.4	1.74	73.75	43.4	1.43	62.32	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	42.8	1.23	52.56	42.8	1.76	75.23	43.7	1.45	63.16	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.7	1.23	51.44	43.7	1.79	78.16	44.0	1.46	64.22	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	41.4	1.22	50.31	43.5	1.82	79.23	42.6	1.48	63.06	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	38.4	1.23	47.13	43.5	1.78	77.33	42.8	1.49	63.69	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.2	1.23	50.59	42.3	1.74	73.79	41.0	1.48	60.69	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	42.6	1.20	50.98	42.0	1.78	74.62	41.4	1.41	58.44	40.2	1.67	67.03
August	42.4	1.20	51.09	42.4	1.79	75.75	43.8	1.40	61.36	40.9	1.65	67.25
September	41.7	1.23	51.37	41.2	1.79	73.70	43.6	1.45	63.41	40.7	1.66	67.55
October	41.2	1.23	50.75	41.2	1.77	73.10	43.7	1.45	63.59	40.7	1.65	67.39
November	42.5	1.23	52.27	42.1	1.80	75.60	43.6	1.45	63.08	40.8	1.66	67.82
*December	39.3	1.23	48.40	41.2	1.81	74.58	40.8	1.46	59.75	38.0	1.68	63.91
1961 - January	42.8	1.24	53.02	41.5	1.80	74.75	43.9	1.48	64.76	40.4	1.67	67.53
February	42.2	1.23	52.00	41.7	1.81	75.50	42.3	1.51	63.69	40.8	1.68	68.42
March	41.1	1.25	51.29	41.6	1.83	76.34	42.8	1.52	65.10	40.4	1.68	67.93
April	42.6	1.25	53.26	41.6	1.84	76.72	44.0	1.52	66.70	40.6	1.69	68.51
May	42.3	1.24	52.25	41.8	1.83	76.36	42.7	1.53	65.46	40.5	1.70	68.97
June	42.2	1.26	54.19	41.3	1.85	76.39	42.6	1.52	64.62	40.8	1.71	69.65
July	43.1	1.25	54.01	40.4	1.84	74.31	42.2	1.49	62.62	40.5	1.71	69.23
August	41.4	1.26	52.90	40.9	1.89	77.33	42.0	1.48	60.86	41.1	1.69	69.63
September	42.1	1.26	53.02	41.0	1.86	76.44	44.4	1.52	67.39	41.7	1.70	71.09
October	42.9	1.29	55.38	41.4	1.89	78.11	44.5	1.52	67.38	41.4	1.71	70.54
November	42.6	1.30	55.45	41.5	1.90	78.70	43.7	1.51	66.07	41.5	1.71	71.03
*December	40.0	1.30	51.83	40.8	1.94	79.33	39.8	1.54	61.37	38.1	1.73	65.97

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Valleyfield			Cornwall			Ottawa-Hull			Kingston		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.5	1.11	49.51	..	..	..
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.5	1.22	52.96	..	..	..
1953 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	1.32	55.52	..	..	..
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.41	57.97	..	..	..
1955 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.46	60.42	..	..	..
1956	41.4	1.30	53.74	40.5	1.58	63.83	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.5	1.80	64.76
1957	40.8	1.36	55.37	40.1	1.68	67.45	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.70	68.81
1958	40.3	1.42	57.15	40.1	1.72	68.81	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.0	1.79	71.52
1959	41.8	1.45	60.49	40.7	1.80	73.47	40.9	1.79	73.31	39.8	1.88	74.91
1960	40.2	1.52	61.13	40.9	1.95	79.63	40.5	1.86	75.42	40.7	1.96	79.90
1961	41.6	1.53	63.71	40.6	1.99	80.71	40.4	1.94	78.40	40.8	2.03	82.94
1958 - January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.68	67.06	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.69	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.69	67.90	40.7	1.70	69.19	39.9	1.74	69.47
April	39.7	1.42	56.22	39.6	1.70	67.24	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.76	70.54
May	41.0	1.42	58.14	40.5	1.70	68.73	40.4	1.70	68.80	39.5	1.78	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.8	1.77	70.45
July	39.0	1.41	55.07	40.5	1.74	70.63	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.3	1.83	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	58.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.8	1.72	70.05	39.1	1.79	70.11
September	40.9	1.42	57.96	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.0	1.80	72.00
October	40.7	1.42	57.63	41.2	1.74	71.52	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.4	1.81	73.12
November	39.9	1.43	57.10	41.0	1.73	70.85	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.4	1.84	74.30
*December	39.9	1.42	56.73	35.3	1.76	62.32	38.3	1.76	67.26	40.6	1.85	74.94
1959 - January	41.9	1.44	60.18	40.6	1.75	71.15	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.83	73.62
February	42.3	1.43	60.45	40.8	1.74	71.14	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.1	1.84	73.58
*March	43.0	1.44	61.83	40.2	1.74	69.89	40.4	1.78	71.76	39.8	1.85	73.51
April	42.2	1.44	60.58	41.1	1.74	71.37	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.1	1.85	74.13
May	41.1	1.45	59.79	40.6	1.75	71.14	41.3	1.80	74.60	38.7	1.85	71.42
June	41.1	1.44	59.38	40.7	1.76	71.67	41.1	1.78	73.16	40.2	1.86	74.74
July	39.8	1.43	57.03	39.7	1.81	71.96	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.6	1.86	75.47
August	42.0	1.44	60.55	41.5	1.84	76.21	41.0	1.78	73.25	38.4	1.89	72.58
September	42.1	1.44	60.74	41.2	1.85	76.29	41.5	1.80	74.65	39.2	1.92	75.38
October	42.4	1.46	61.99	41.9	1.85	77.69	41.3	1.81	74.61	39.9	1.92	76.49
November	42.5	1.47	62.44	42.5	1.89	80.36	41.6	1.83	75.93	41.2	1.95	80.42
*December	41.4	1.47	60.94	37.8	1.93	72.78	39.5	1.84	72.65	39.5	1.97	77.58
1960 - January	42.6	1.48	62.83	42.0	1.93	81.08	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.4	1.93	78.02
February	42.1	1.54	65.03	41.7	1.91	79.85	40.3	1.83	73.87	40.2	1.92	77.28
March	41.1	1.53	62.98	41.6	1.91	79.45	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.4	1.93	77.93
April	40.2	1.53	61.31	41.2	1.80	78.45	40.6	1.84	74.60	39.9	1.97	78.75
May	39.9	1.54	61.23	40.6	1.92	77.86	40.5	1.84	74.29	41.2	2.00	82.27
June	40.4	1.53	61.86	40.8	1.95	79.55	40.5	1.87	75.69	41.2	1.98	80.86
July	38.0	1.51	57.30	41.1	1.96	80.85	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.97	79.44
August	40.1	1.52	61.01	41.1	1.99	81.95	40.4	1.88	75.91	39.9	1.96	78.11
September	40.1	1.52	60.77	40.6	1.97	80.22	41.1	1.89	77.59	41.1	1.99	81.74
October	39.9	1.51	60.32	40.7	1.99	80.96	41.0	1.88	77.16	41.9	2.01	84.35
November	39.9	1.51	60.39	40.6	1.99	80.87	40.6	1.90	77.01	41.1	1.99	81.70
*December	38.5	1.52	58.56	38.3	1.95	74.48	38.9	1.90	73.91	40.5	1.94	78.37
1961 - January	40.7	1.51	61.63	40.3	2.01	81.00	39.4	1.90	74.91	41.0	1.98	81.46
February	41.1	1.53	63.00	41.1	2.00	82.40	40.4	1.92	77.64	40.5	1.95	79.02
March	42.3	1.53	64.58	41.1	1.98	81.16	39.6	1.93	76.89	41.2	2.03	83.41
April	41.8	1.53	63.79	40.5	1.97	79.68	40.6	1.95	79.08	40.8	2.05	83.51
May	41.8	1.54	64.27	40.8	1.96	79.87	39.7	1.93	76.54	40.6	2.07	84.08
June	41.9	1.53	64.01	41.2	1.94	80.03	40.4	1.93	77.93	39.8	2.05	81.75
July	39.2	1.51	59.05	41.3	1.96	80.83	41.1	1.92	78.89	40.4	2.04	82.56
August	42.5	1.51	64.27	41.0	1.97	81.03	40.8	1.95	79.57	41.8	2.04	85.19
September	42.0	1.52	64.04	40.6	1.98	79.53	41.3	1.94	80.23	41.2	2.06	84.98
October	43.0	1.55	66.51	41.0	2.00	82.02	41.1	1.95	80.00	41.3	2.05	84.89
November	42.2	1.55	65.49	41.0	1.99	81.58	41.3	1.96	81.08	41.0	2.03	83.08
*December	41.1	1.55	63.85	37.6	2.11	79.43	39.7	1.97	78.26	40.1	2.03	81.29

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Peterborough			Oshawa			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61
1951	42.2	1.27	53.49	41.3	1.47	60.83	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20
1952	42.1	1.39	58.43	41.1	1.58	64.90	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98
1953	42.6	1.45	61.88	41.3	1.61	66.49	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01
1954	39.8	1.57	62.65	39.2	1.64	64.48	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12
1955	40.0	1.61	64.40	40.4	1.68	67.79	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99
1956	40.7	1.75	71.12	41.2	1.85	76.26	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02
1957	40.0	1.91	76.40	39.4	1.96	77.22	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70
1958	39.8	2.00	76.60	39.0	2.06	80.22	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50
1959	40.7	2.11	85.77	40.2	2.14	86.20	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66
1960	39.9	2.16	86.19	40.6	2.24	90.86	40.1	1.80	72.06	40.1	2.14	85.70
1961	40.5	2.20	89.10	40.7	2.30	93.52	40.4	1.85	74.67	40.3	2.22	89.41
1958 - January	39.9	2.00	79.92	39.1	1.98	77.22	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77
February	39.7	2.00	79.36	38.7	1.98	76.78	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34
March	39.6	1.98	78.41	39.3	1.98	77.66	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93
April	39.6	2.00	79.00	40.7	2.04	82.91	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62
May	40.0	1.97	78.80	42.0	2.09	87.70	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89
June	40.4	2.00	80.76	39.8	2.04	81.03	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61
July	40.6	2.01	81.48	32.4	2.06	66.58	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41
August	39.8	1.95	77.57	39.7	2.07	82.22	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22
September	40.4	1.99	80.32	42.4	2.12	90.06	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32
October	40.0	2.00	79.84	34.0	2.13	72.49	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64
November	40.7	2.02	82.13	39.5	2.03	80.30	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62
*December	36.6	2.08	76.02	40.2	2.16	86.78	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03
1959 - January	40.8	2.10	85.69	42.4	2.21	93.88	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32
February	40.7	2.10	85.20	39.9	2.11	84.31	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33
*March	40.0	2.07	83.09	39.9	2.11	84.03	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32
April	40.1	2.10	84.09	40.0	2.12	84.67	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65
May	41.3	2.09	86.56	41.4	2.15	89.21	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07
June	41.1	2.10	86.23	40.7	2.14	87.09	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12
July	41.1	2.10	86.46	40.1	2.15	86.23	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63
August	40.4	2.09	84.22	40.2	2.12	85.30	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02
September	41.2	2.12	87.51	40.6	2.16	87.66	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37
October	41.0	2.15	88.04	38.5	2.16	83.38	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89
November	40.7	2.15	87.54	39.0	2.10	81.74	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10
*December	39.9	2.12	84.63	39.6	2.19	86.95	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12
1960 - January	40.3	2.18	87.87	43.3	2.29	99.32	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33
February	39.8	2.17	86.14	39.2	2.22	86.95	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20
March	39.6	2.16	85.36	39.8	2.21	87.90	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74
April	39.9	2.17	86.38	42.4	2.27	96.04	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12
May	40.3	2.15	86.78	41.6	2.25	93.48	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.13	85.02
June	40.4	2.13	86.28	39.4	2.22	87.33	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08
July	40.3	2.13	85.92	40.1	2.19	87.98	40.5	1.81	73.33	40.4	2.12	85.77
August	40.0	2.16	86.52	39.8	2.21	87.94	40.3	1.80	72.57	40.2	2.16	86.77
September	40.7	2.20	89.33	41.3	2.24	92.45	40.6	1.80	73.06	40.2	2.16	86.59
October	39.6	2.18	86.26	40.4	2.22	89.81	40.6	1.79	72.81	40.0	2.15	85.97
November	39.4	2.16	85.23	40.5	2.27	91.74	40.3	1.80	72.65	40.1	2.14	85.81
*December	38.5	2.14	82.21	39.5	2.26	89.39	38.4	1.81	69.61	38.5	2.16	83.06
1961 - January	39.7	2.13	84.71	39.5	2.28	90.04	39.9	1.83	73.16	39.7	2.19	86.73
February	39.9	2.16	85.99	39.5	2.27	89.43	40.3	1.83	73.73	39.8	2.20	87.46
March	39.8	2.16	85.83	39.6	2.28	90.11	40.2	1.84	74.12	39.8	2.22	88.22
April	40.0	2.18	87.30	40.0	2.29	91.61	40.2	1.84	74.47	40.4	2.23	89.90
May	41.5	2.18	90.56	39.6	2.29	90.63	40.2	1.85	74.47	40.1	2.22	89.09
June	40.2	2.18	87.54	40.2	2.31	93.03	40.9	1.86	76.15	40.8	2.23	90.88
July	40.5	2.19	88.74	41.8	2.27	94.91	40.3	1.86	74.89	40.8	2.24	91.22
August	40.4	2.18	88.19	40.8	2.34	95.44	41.1	1.85	75.89	40.5	2.23	90.22
September	41.2	2.23	91.74	38.7	2.18	84.27	41.5	1.85	76.60	40.9	2.22	90.68
October	41.1	2.26	92.86	43.2	2.36	102.11	41.3	1.84	75.89	41.6	2.24	93.04
November	41.5	2.27	94.01	42.7	2.35	100.11	40.9	1.84	75.37	40.6	2.20	89.45
*December	40.4	2.27	91.75	42.7	2.35	100.50	38.4	1.86	71.28	38.6	2.23	86.03

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Niagara Falls			Brantford			Guelph		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	43.5	1.22	53.11	43.0	1.14	49.13	41.1	1.10	45.37	..	..	..
1951	42.8	1.42	60.86	42.2	1.33	56.10	39.9	1.29	51.31	..	..	..
1952	41.5	1.56	64.70	41.7	1.45	60.38	40.5	1.41	57.02	..	..	..
1953	40.5	1.62	65.69	40.8	1.49	61.06	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954	40.0	1.67	66.76	40.5	1.53	62.01	40.2	1.42	57.16	..	..	..
1955	40.8	1.74	70.83	40.9	1.57	64.25	40.7	1.44	58.53	..	..	..
1956	40.6	1.84	74.66	40.5	1.67	67.76	40.3	1.49	59.93	41.2	1.43	58.83
1957	39.9	1.94	77.33	40.6	1.77	71.90	39.9	1.52	60.77	40.3	1.52	61.05
1958	39.1	1.99	77.73	39.4	1.86	73.40	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.3	1.57	63.39
1959	40.4	2.08	84.00	39.9	1.93	77.09	39.8	1.71	68.11	40.6	1.60	65.05
1960	40.2	2.14	86.01	40.1	2.00	80.18	39.0	1.74	67.92	39.8	1.66	65.96
1961	40.0	2.23	89.29	40.0	2.03	81.24	39.6	1.80	71.22	40.0	1.72	68.65
1958 - January	39.3	1.98	77.85	39.8	1.87	74.47	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.6	1.57	62.29
February	38.9	1.98	77.18	38.8	1.89	73.22	39.3	1.61	63.19	40.3	1.57	63.23
March	39.8	1.98	78.96	39.9	1.88	73.21	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.58	63.48
April	40.0	2.00	80.12	39.2	1.88	73.50	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.0	1.58	63.00
May	40.7	2.01	81.93	39.3	1.86	73.18	40.4	1.62	65.49	40.7	1.59	64.79
June	40.2	1.99	79.92	39.9	1.86	74.37	40.2	1.59	64.04	40.7	1.57	63.78
July	39.0	1.97	76.95	38.4	1.84	70.77	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.3	1.57	64.80
August	39.4	1.96	77.11	37.0	1.84	68.27	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.1	1.55	63.75
September	38.5	1.95	75.00	42.1	1.73	73.00	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.6	1.56	65.06
October	38.2	2.00	76.40	41.4	1.83	75.60	40.1	1.61	64.72	41.5	1.59	65.94
November	40.1	2.00	80.12	40.7	1.90	77.13	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.5	1.58	65.65
*December	35.3	2.04	72.24	36.8	1.97	72.74	36.3	1.66	60.14	35.0	1.57	54.99
1959 - January	40.2	2.08	83.49	40.1	1.94	77.85	39.9	1.67	66.58	39.9	1.58	62.97
February	40.6	2.08	84.35	39.9	1.96	78.10	40.1	1.71	68.61	40.1	1.59	63.65
*March	39.9	2.08	83.11	40.1	1.99	80.06	39.8	1.72	68.45	40.5	1.59	64.43
April	40.4	2.08	84.09	39.8	1.95	77.51	40.2	1.73	69.59	40.9	1.59	64.99
May	40.7	2.09	85.14	38.9	1.94	75.65	39.9	1.72	68.43	41.2	1.60	65.68
June	40.8	2.08	84.94	39.6	1.93	76.68	40.2	1.72	69.16	40.7	1.60	65.26
July	40.5	2.08	84.38	39.2	1.91	74.86	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.2	1.62	66.57
August	40.6	2.04	82.79	41.0	1.82	74.76	40.1	1.68	67.15	40.3	1.59	64.31
September	41.1	2.07	85.32	41.3	1.83	75.58	39.7	1.70	67.61	41.6	1.62	67.19
October	40.7	2.10	85.49	39.6	1.94	76.72	39.9	1.73	69.02	40.8	1.63	66.49
November	40.7	2.07	84.16	40.0	1.93	76.99	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.1	1.62	66.71
*December	38.1	2.12	80.68	39.2	2.05	80.35	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.5	1.62	62.40
1960 - January	40.3	2.15	86.70	40.4	2.02	81.66	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.4	1.64	66.17
February	40.0	2.14	85.69	40.1	2.04	81.94	38.7	1.75	67.74	39.9	1.65	65.73
March	40.3	2.14	86.12	40.0	2.03	81.45	39.2	1.77	69.21	39.6	1.66	65.74
April	40.4	2.14	86.39	40.3	2.02	81.56	39.5	1.77	69.76	40.2	1.66	66.80
May	39.7	2.12	84.14	39.3	2.03	79.62	39.3	1.76	69.16	39.5	1.65	65.33
June	40.3	2.15	86.66	40.3	2.03	81.71	38.7	1.71	66.26	39.8	1.67	66.55
July	40.3	2.14	86.25	39.7	2.01	79.77	38.9	1.69	65.51	39.9	1.65	65.97
August	40.9	2.08	85.17	39.0	1.90	74.07	39.2	1.66	65.09	41.1	1.66	68.03
September	40.7	2.11	85.76	41.7	1.84	76.95	40.1	1.68	67.35	40.5	1.67	67.44
October	39.9	2.15	85.95	40.5	1.98	80.01	39.6	1.75	69.20	38.8	1.67	64.64
November	40.0	2.18	86.28	39.9	2.00	79.94	39.2	1.79	70.07	40.4	1.67	67.45
*December	39.3	2.21	87.03	40.1	2.08	83.45	36.7	1.81	66.40	37.2	1.66	61.63
1961 - January	39.9	2.23	88.80	39.7	2.04	80.89	39.3	1.81	71.05	39.4	1.87	65.93
February	40.1	2.22	88.83	40.1	2.05	82.25	39.7	1.84	73.17	39.4	1.69	66.48
March	39.6	2.23	88.19	40.2	2.04	82.21	39.4	1.83	72.24	39.3	1.70	66.79
April	40.2	2.24	89.92	40.6	2.07	83.85	39.8	1.85	73.51	39.1	1.71	66.74
May	40.4	2.25	90.75	39.1	2.11	82.39	40.0	1.83	73.07	40.4	1.71	69.22
June	40.4	2.25	90.81	40.1	2.06	82.68	39.4	1.80	70.97	40.5	1.71	69.16
July	39.7	2.23	88.45	39.9	2.03	81.04	40.5	1.78	71.18	40.8	1.71	69.77
August	40.5	2.24	90.67	37.9	2.00	75.89	40.5	1.74	70.40	41.7	1.72	71.84
September	40.6	2.16	87.57	42.2	1.84	77.69	40.3	1.72	69.37	41.0	1.73	71.17
October	40.7	2.25	91.48	40.4	1.99	80.44	40.2	1.77	71.17	40.8	1.75	71.36
November	39.4	2.22	87.34	41.1	1.99	81.82	39.8	1.80	71.78	40.1	1.75	70.09
*December	38.7	2.29	88.73	38.8	2.16	83.77	36.4	1.84	66.78	37.3	1.75	65.22

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Galt			Kitchener			Woodstock			London		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	..	..	..	43.1	0.64	27.67
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	..	..	..	41.5	0.68	28.22
1947 .....	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	..	..	..	40.9	0.79	32.23
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	..	..	..	40.9	0.91	37.10
1949 .....	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	..	..	..	40.8	0.97	39.74
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.2	0.99	40.87	..	..	..	41.1	1.05	43.11
1951	42.2	1.08	45.41	40.2	1.12	44.94	..	..	..	40.7	1.20	48.94
1952	42.1	1.18	49.68	41.5	1.22	50.51	..	..	..	40.2	1.30	52.14
1953	42.0	1.25	52.33	41.3	1.27	52.41	..	..	..	40.5	1.35	54.51
1954	41.0	1.26	51.76	40.6	1.31	53.29	..	..	..	39.7	1.38	54.67
1955	41.2	1.28	52.90	41.8	1.36	56.93	..	..	..	39.9	1.42	56.70
1956	41.9	1.35	56.48	42.1	1.41	59.19	39.8	1.43	56.79	40.2	1.49	59.80
1957	40.8	1.40	57.39	41.0	1.48	60.56	40.2	1.53	61.63	39.6	1.56	61.97
1958	40.1	1.48	59.51	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.7	1.60	65.04	39.5	1.63	64.35
1959	40.9	1.54	62.96	41.8	1.58	66.25	40.8	1.64	66.75	39.6	1.69	67.03
1960	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.7	1.65	67.23	40.0	1.72	69.01	39.8	1.73	68.62
1961	40.5	1.63	66.02	41.1	1.68	69.13	40.3	1.77	71.34	39.9	1.80	71.70
1958 - January	40.0	1.44	57.76	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.9	1.55	62.00	39.3	1.59	62.37
February	39.6	1.46	57.66	39.6	1.50	59.60	39.8	1.57	62.41	38.7	1.60	61.92
March	40.5	1.46	59.13	40.2	1.51	60.58	40.5	1.57	63.63	39.4	1.62	63.83
April	40.2	1.47	58.93	40.1	1.50	60.15	40.6	1.58	64.03	39.7	1.63	64.63
May	40.1	1.48	59.51	41.4	1.51	62.35	40.0	1.61	64.40	39.8	1.63	64.87
June	41.0	1.48	60.76	42.2	1.50	63.47	41.1	1.61	66.09	40.2	1.63	65.65
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.81
August	40.5	1.48	59.90	41.6	1.50	62.19	42.0	1.62	68.17	39.8	1.61	64.12
September	40.5	1.51	61.16	41.7	1.51	62.93	41.2	1.61	66.37	40.0	1.63	65.12
October	40.1	1.52	60.83	42.2	1.52	64.27	41.8	1.62	67.72	40.9	1.64	67.08
November	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.9	1.54	64.57	41.3	1.61	66.62	40.5	1.66	67.07
* December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.93
1959 - January	41.1	1.51	62.18	42.0	1.56	65.73	41.1	1.61	66.40	39.9	1.68	67.14
February	41.5	1.52	63.28	41.9	1.56	65.65	41.5	1.64	67.99	39.7	1.68	66.80
* March	40.8	1.53	62.63	41.9	1.57	65.90	41.3	1.64	67.58	39.1	1.69	66.17
April	40.5	1.54	62.48	41.6	1.56	64.82	40.8	1.64	66.76	39.7	1.70	67.66
May	41.2	1.54	63.42	42.2	1.58	66.64	41.1	1.63	67.23	40.0	1.70	68.09
June	41.8	1.53	64.11	42.6	1.58	67.44	41.3	1.64	67.47	40.1	1.71	68.41
July	41.6	1.53	63.71	41.9	1.58	66.33	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.2	1.69	66.19
August	40.6	1.54	62.34	42.1	1.58	66.55	40.4	1.65	66.50	39.9	1.67	66.82
September	41.5	1.56	64.68	42.8	1.59	68.02	41.7	1.58	66.07	40.5	1.68	68.24
October	41.3	1.56	64.54	42.4	1.61	68.12	41.1	1.65	67.82	40.5	1.70	68.79
November	40.7	1.54	62.78	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.8	1.64	66.97	39.6	1.71	67.53
* December	38.1	1.56	59.43	38.8	1.62	62.96	37.9	1.66	62.66	36.8	1.70	62.56
1960 - January	41.4	1.58	65.34	40.7	1.61	65.66	40.0	1.64	65.70	39.0	1.70	66.20
February	40.4	1.59	64.38	40.8	1.62	66.02	40.2	1.66	66.65	39.2	1.72	67.31
March	41.2	1.60	66.00	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.3	1.63	64.14	39.6	1.72	68.23
April	39.3	1.61	63.05	41.1	1.64	67.43	40.5	1.67	67.83	39.2	1.73	67.81
May	39.8	1.59	63.32	40.9	1.66	67.84	40.0	1.72	68.66	39.6	1.74	68.83
June	39.9	1.60	63.76	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.0	1.79	71.70	40.7	1.74	70.88
July	41.4	1.60	66.23	40.6	1.67	67.99	42.3	1.85	78.14	40.1	1.74	69.69
August	40.9	1.61	65.66	41.5	1.65	68.48	39.5	1.75	69.04	40.5	1.72	69.41
September	40.6	1.62	65.92	41.0	1.64	67.27	39.7	1.78	70.59	40.5	1.73	70.08
October	40.5	1.62	65.60	41.5	1.66	68.77	40.5	1.73	70.24	40.6	1.73	70.12
November	41.0	1.62	66.45	41.1	1.66	68.45	40.1	1.72	68.77	40.7	1.73	70.48
* December	39.6	1.62	64.33	37.7	1.71	64.25	37.9	1.76	66.63	37.4	1.72	64.43
1961 - January	40.5	1.63	66.13	40.3	1.67	67.44	39.4	1.75	69.10	39.1	1.76	68.63
February	40.3	1.63	65.60	40.5	1.67	67.73	39.8	1.75	69.48	39.0	1.78	69.31
March	40.2	1.64	65.91	40.2	1.68	67.80	39.8	1.74	69.18	39.2	1.78	69.82
April	40.0	1.64	65.54	40.8	1.68	68.80	39.8	1.74	69.16	39.6	1.78	70.58
May	40.3	1.63	65.78	40.9	1.69	68.94	40.9	1.75	71.53	39.6	1.79	70.99
June	41.5	1.62	67.40	41.8	1.68	70.16	41.2	1.78	73.35	40.3	1.79	72.36
July	40.9	1.62	66.44	41.4	1.68	69.50	40.9	1.80	73.60	40.2	1.80	72.15
August	41.2	1.62	66.99	41.8	1.68	70.26	41.1	1.81	74.61	40.9	1.81	73.95
September	40.9	1.64	66.88	41.9	1.68	70.38	40.0	1.77	70.82	42.1	1.82	76.63
October	40.4	1.63	66.05	42.5	1.68	71.56	41.3	1.77	73.31	40.6	1.81	73.58
November	41.4	1.63	67.30	42.3	1.69	71.43	41.0	1.76	72.43	40.3	1.83	73.65
* December	38.1	1.63	62.19	39.4	1.67	65.82	39.0	1.78	69.58	37.9	1.81	68.72

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Continued

Year and month	Sarnia			Windsor			Ft. William - Pt. Arthur			Winnipeg		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	42.0	0.92	38.77	45.4	0.81	36.66	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.2	0.96	36.48	45.9	0.82	37.78	41.9	0.71	29.92
1947 .....	..	..	..	39.5	1.07	42.42	45.3	0.94	42.40	41.7	0.79	33.11
1948 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.20	47.36	46.0	1.04	47.72	42.1	0.89	37.47
1949 .....	..	..	..	39.6	1.26	49.70	44.9	1.10	49.28	42.0	0.95	40.03
1950 .....	..	..	..	41.4	1.33	55.02	45.6	1.15	52.26	41.5	0.99	41.19
1951	40.2	1.49	60.02	39.6	1.45	57.26	45.1	1.34	60.21	40.9	1.13	46.11
1952	40.0	1.66	66.32	38.9	1.60	62.24	42.6	1.45	61.90	40.4	1.22	49.39
1953	41.4	1.74	72.12	40.8	1.66	67.52	41.3	1.56	64.39	40.0	1.30	52.12
1954	41.4	1.81	74.89	39.8	1.68	66.98	40.2	1.66	66.93	40.0	1.34	53.40
1955	40.3	1.88	75.56	39.6	1.76	69.74	40.5	1.71	69.17	39.9	1.36	54.06
1956	40.6	1.98	80.51	38.5	1.81	69.72	40.2	1.80	72.26	39.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	86.56	37.2	1.89	70.27	40.2	1.90	76.46	39.8	1.48	58.82
1958	40.3	2.28	91.84	38.2	1.94	73.99	39.6	1.94	76.78	40.1	1.54	61.91
1959	40.4	2.36	95.60	39.8	2.09	83.15	39.4	2.03	80.21	40.5	1.63	65.93
1960	40.2	2.46	99.19	39.7	2.14	84.83	40.4	2.12	85.88	40.0	1.66	66.51
1961	40.5	2.54	102.82	40.0	2.21	88.38	39.9	2.21	87.95	39.8	1.72	68.36
1958 - January	39.6	2.24	88.86	35.5	1.90	67.52	39.9	1.96	78.04	40.2	1.51	60.54
February	40.0	2.25	90.04	35.6	1.92	68.46	39.8	1.94	77.01	40.4	1.51	61.08
March	41.1	2.29	94.08	39.0	1.94	75.78	39.5	1.92	76.00	40.6	1.52	61.59
April	40.4	2.29	92.39	39.4	1.95	76.95	40.0	1.92	76.96	40.1	1.53	61.31
May	40.0	2.30	92.16	40.0	1.95	78.04	39.5	1.89	74.81	40.5	1.54	62.25
June	40.7	2.30	93.57	39.4	1.93	76.16	39.3	1.91	74.98	40.9	1.54	62.78
July	39.5	2.25	89.03	39.1	1.96	76.64	39.3	1.89	74.32	40.4	1.53	61.77
August	41.5	2.29	95.04	39.1	1.86	72.92	40.5	1.94	78.73	40.6	1.54	62.36
September	40.2	2.28	91.70	38.2	1.92	73.38	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.1	1.55	62.32
October	40.4	2.28	92.31	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.8	1.97	78.53	40.6	1.56	63.17
November	40.6	2.29	93.06	40.0	1.98	79.12	39.4	1.98	78.01	40.1	1.59	63.64
*December	39.8	2.29	91.22	35.8	1.98	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07
1959 - January	41.0	2.36	96.69	38.1	2.02	77.10	39.2	2.01	78.84	40.2	1.59	63.79
February	41.0	2.32	95.29	40.4	2.05	83.02	39.0	2.01	78.18	40.5	1.59	64.56
*March	41.9	2.34	98.12	40.2	2.06	82.83	38.9	2.00	78.08	40.2	1.61	64.79
April	41.1	2.37	97.30	40.6	2.07	84.11	39.1	2.01	78.72	40.2	1.63	65.46
May	42.3	2.35	99.49	41.3	2.09	86.32	40.2	2.01	80.83	40.7	1.64	66.77
June	38.3	2.32	88.77	42.2	2.05	86.69	39.4	2.03	79.97	41.1	1.63	67.19
July	39.9	2.36	94.33	40.4	2.10	85.05	39.2	2.01	78.93	40.4	1.63	65.98
August	39.4	2.36	92.83	39.7	2.10	83.17	38.4	2.02	77.55	40.8	1.63	66.56
September	40.1	2.37	95.23	42.0	2.16	90.52	38.9	2.05	79.93	41.1	1.63	66.96
October	40.0	2.38	95.43	40.8	2.14	87.51	40.6	2.07	84.05	41.0	1.64	67.05
November	41.0	2.42	99.15	35.7	2.11	75.21	40.6	2.09	84.73	40.4	1.65	66.55
*December	39.4	2.40	94.55	35.8	2.13	76.32	39.8	2.08	82.72	39.0	1.68	65.47
1960 - January	39.5	2.39	94.53	37.4	2.16	80.83	39.7	2.05	81.49	40.2	1.64	66.02
February	40.0	2.42	97.03	40.0	2.15	86.24	39.7	2.04	81.18	40.1	1.64	65.68
March	40.7	2.44	99.49	40.5	2.17	87.62	38.9	2.04	79.40	39.9	1.67	65.58
April	40.1	2.44	98.00	40.9	2.16	88.27	40.3	2.05	82.69	39.7	1.67	66.10
May	40.0	2.44	97.63	41.0	2.17	89.08	40.7	2.05	83.32	39.8	1.67	66.59
June	40.9	2.46	100.60	41.0	2.14	87.63	40.2	2.09	84.00	40.6	1.68	68.13
July	40.0	2.47	98.89	39.8	2.08	82.55	40.8	2.14	87.36	40.5	1.68	67.90
August	39.7	2.47	97.86	39.6	2.07	82.16	40.7	2.16	88.20	40.0	1.65	65.86
September	40.4	2.50	101.03	39.2	2.10	82.55	40.8	2.18	88.70	40.3	1.65	66.36
October	40.8	2.52	102.76	39.8	2.13	84.71	41.1	2.19	89.85	40.8	1.66	67.72
November	40.1	2.52	100.97	39.1	2.14	83.51	42.1	2.25	94.62	40.2	1.67	67.02
*December	40.5	2.51	101.52	37.9	2.19	82.81	40.2	2.23	89.72	38.5	1.69	65.18
1961 - January	40.2	2.51	100.94	37.2	2.18	81.11	39.3	2.19	86.07	39.4	1.68	66.03
February	40.2	2.52	101.45	38.5	2.19	84.14	39.2	2.20	86.11	39.7	1.68	66.61
March	41.1	2.56	105.35	40.2	2.20	88.29	38.8	2.18	84.33	40.0	1.69	67.48
April	40.2	2.51	101.02	39.7	2.22	88.24	40.5	2.18	88.46	39.9	1.71	68.11
May	41.2	2.55	105.05	40.6	2.21	89.83	39.7	2.18	86.54	39.8	1.72	68.42
June	40.8	2.52	102.91	41.2	2.21	91.03	39.4	2.18	85.94	40.4	1.74	70.10
July	40.4	2.53	102.24	38.9	2.20	85.63	40.2	2.19	88.06	40.3	1.73	69.81
August	40.6	2.53	102.63	40.7	2.16	88.08	40.3	2.21	89.01	40.1	1.72	69.11
September	40.3	2.53	102.20	40.7	2.23	90.66	40.0	2.21	88.26	40.1	1.73	69.14
October	40.3	2.55	102.71	40.8	2.24	91.26	40.1	2.26	90.62	40.2	1.73	69.44
November	40.7	2.55	103.79	40.9	2.23	91.17	41.5	2.26	93.73	39.8	1.73	68.94
*December	40.3	2.57	103.61	40.9	2.23	91.15	39.5	2.24	88.32	37.9	1.77	67.10

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-61 - Concluded

Year and month	Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver			Victoria		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77	41.3	0.85	35.19
1946	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41	39.6	0.83	32.91
1947	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21	38.4	0.97	37.40
1948	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61	38.0	1.10	41.91
1949	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33	38.0	1.21	46.13
1950	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03	37.8	1.27	47.97
1951	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19	37.9	1.47	55.86
1952	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47	38.1	1.66	63.13
1953	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20	37.8	1.72	65.05
1954	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09	37.7	1.75	65.94
1955	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50	38.0	1.79	68.02
1956	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23	37.4	1.85	69.12
1957	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59	37.9	2.01	76.07
1958	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72	37.5	2.11	79.28
1959	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36	38.4	2.19	84.31
1960	39.9	1.89	75.46	39.0	1.96	76.63	37.2	2.12	78.93	37.9	2.27	85.99
1961	40.0	1.96	78.35	39.7	2.02	80.12	37.4	2.17	81.30	38.1	2.32	88.32
1958 - January	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19	36.9	2.12	78.38
February	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91	37.4	2.11	78.80
March	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06	37.4	2.11	78.95
April	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97	37.7	2.11	79.70
May	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81	38.2	2.13	81.21
June	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27	37.7	2.12	79.81
July	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42	38.0	2.11	80.07
August	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78	37.0	2.10	77.89
September	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87	37.3	2.11	78.55
October	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42	37.6	2.11	79.49
November	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31	38.7	2.13	82.35
* December	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08	36.4	2.11	76.97
1959 - January	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43	38.2	2.12	81.10
February	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35	38.3	2.15	82.46
* March	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62	38.4	2.17	83.28
April	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22	38.8	2.17	84.16
May	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38	39.0	2.17	84.80
June	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36	38.2	2.18	83.19
July	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23	39.6	2.24	88.61
August	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66	38.9	2.24	87.41
September	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46	38.4	2.23	85.59
October	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41	38.0	2.21	83.81
November	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47	38.2	2.21	84.18
* December	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70	37.2	2.23	83.14
1960 - January	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49	38.0	2.22	84.48
February	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02	38.2	2.24	85.81
March	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33	37.9	2.25	85.36
April	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62	38.1	2.26	86.10
May	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79	38.0	2.26	85.89
June	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12	38.8	2.26	87.69
July	41.0	1.90	77.81	39.4	1.99	78.43	36.6	2.11	77.50	38.4	2.27	87.35
August	39.4	1.88	74.01	38.9	1.98	76.96	36.5	2.13	77.50	37.6	2.29	85.95
September	39.9	1.89	75.21	38.9	1.98	76.99	36.9	2.14	78.94	37.2	2.29	85.25
October	40.6	1.92	78.04	39.2	2.00	78.20	37.6	2.15	80.75	38.1	2.29	87.23
November	39.4	1.91	75.47	39.0	1.98	77.20	37.3	2.16	80.43	37.2	2.28	84.92
* December	38.8	1.94	75.49	38.2	2.00	76.63	34.7	2.18	75.71	37.5	2.29	85.88
1961 - January	40.0	1.92	76.78	38.9	1.99	77.41	36.3	2.17	78.63	37.2	2.31	85.89
February	39.1	1.92	75.04	39.0	1.98	77.46	36.9	2.16	79.83	38.4	2.31	88.69
March	39.6	1.93	76.49	39.0	2.00	77.80	37.7	2.17	81.87	39.1	2.30	89.84
April	40.0	1.92	76.90	39.7	2.01	79.65	38.1	2.17	82.81	38.8	2.32	89.85
May	40.3	1.96	78.92	39.9	1.99	79.45	37.5	2.17	81.59	37.2	2.31	86.01
June	40.2	1.95	78.50	40.3	2.03	81.73	37.7	2.17	81.88	37.9	2.32	87.88
July	39.8	1.96	77.80	39.7	2.02	80.23	37.3	2.17	80.79	38.4	2.30	88.35
August	40.3	1.97	79.44	40.0	2.04	81.44	37.0	2.16	79.85	36.8	2.32	85.64
September	41.0	1.99	81.44	40.2	2.03	81.77	38.0	2.18	82.92	37.5	2.32	87.04
October	41.0	1.99	81.46	40.7	2.04	82.90	37.8	2.18	82.57	37.6	2.32	87.52
November	40.3	1.97	79.52	39.7	2.05	81.40	37.8	2.19	82.74	38.6	2.35	90.69
* December	38.2	2.04	77.89	38.8	2.07	80.23	36.4	2.20	80.10	39.3	2.36	92.50

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959.

Note: Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 12. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1947-61
(1949 = 100)

Last week in	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
(a) Manufacturing															
January	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9	183.3
February	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9	183.6
March	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6	184.7
April	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6	185.8
May	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7	185.9
June	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.4	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6	184.9
July	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3	184.1
August	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3	183.8
September	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1	183.5
October	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4	185.7
November	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	181.2	186.0
December	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	184.5	189.9
Average	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	180.2	185.1
(b) Durable goods															
January	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3	184.6
February	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3	185.2
March	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6	185.9
April	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3	186.4
May	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5	186.5
June	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4	186.2
July	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4	185.6
August	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3	185.9
September	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5	186.0
October	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.9	187.5
November	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	182.8	187.5
December	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	184.5	189.4
Average	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	181.1	186.4
(c) Non-durable goods															
January	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3	183.7
February	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7	183.7
March	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7	185.1
April	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9	186.6
May	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1	186.5
June	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.8	169.0	174.0	181.3	185.0
July	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9	184.5
August	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2	183.5
September	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8	182.9
October	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6	185.3
November	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	181.5	185.8
December	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.6	185.9	191.2
Average	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	180.2	185.3

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, 1945-61

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
Averages:				
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
November	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
December	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - January	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
February	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
March	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
April	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
August	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
September	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
October	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
November	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
December	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6

Note: The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 46.

For Consumer Price Index Statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 71 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1957, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1957, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics.—Statistics given in the present report for communities listed as "metropolitan areas" and "other major urban areas" in Tables 8 and 9 of the 1956 Census Volume 1 (Population) and in the same tables in Bulletin 1-6, cover the census areas, except those for St. Catharines, which also include establishments in Port Colborne and Welland. Statistics given for urban areas **not** listed in the above mentioned tables cover establishments in the incorporated cities and towns named but also include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield, and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings. —

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$54.55 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$54.55. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 109.0 ($54.55/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 9 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 9 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applic-

ability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 13, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; uranium and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.
- (-) Amount too small to be expressed.

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